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BRITISH TROOPS IN IRAO

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, MAY 1, (UP).-AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES STATE THAT THE BRITISH HAVE LANDED A SECOND CONTINGENT OF TROOPS IN IRAQ DESPITE THE PROTESTS OF THE IRAQ GOVERN-MENT.

It is also reliably stated that formations of the Iraq army have been concentrated around the British air base at Sabbaniyah and that the British Ambassador, Sir Kinahan Cornwallis has requested their immediate withdrawal "because their presence might otherwise lead to unfortunate incidents for which the Iraq Government would be held strictly responsible."

OUTER DEFENCES PENETRATED

The Situation at Tobruk

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, May 1 (UP) .-- A General Headquarters communique states: "In Libya yesterday evening, enemy infantry in some strength, and supported by numerous tanks, launched an attack against the outer defences at Tobruk. By this morning, penetration had been made. Details are not yet available of the fighting but our patrols are again active, inflicting casualties

ABYSSINIA

Captured Town's Strong Defences

NAIROBI, May 1 (Reuter).-A communique issued to-day enemy in the region of Amdescribes the capture of Dessie as a "considerable victory."

were determined to make strong re- licereasing 'daily." sistance.

The position of Komboltcha Pass, which was well dug and heavily wired, was covered by 28 guns, all of which were captured. The position at Dessie was suited to

all-round defence. It included localities supported by seven forts and numerous strong points. After the final attack military and

civil officers approached from enemy lines in a white-fingged ca and after some parleying agreed unconditional surrender. After giving the total number of

prisoners taken and the guns captured, the communique indicated that not all war material was yet assessed. The evacuation of some civilians from Addls Ababa has begun, it is officially stated.

POPE'S SECRET CONSISTORY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" VATICAN CITY, May 1, (UP).-It is officially reported that the Pope will hold a secret consistory on May 12 in the presence of all the Car- May Day parade to-day tore dinals in Rome.

Unimpeachable Vatican sources state that the Pope will make a speech appealing for a shortening of the war and ever-lasting peace.

and damage on the enemy. "In Abyssinia, the prisoners captured during and following the occupation of Dessie now total 5,500 Italians and 2,400 LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).-Colonial troops. Operations to Reports reaching London from

baalagi are continuing. "In the southern area our pursuit It is evident from the defensive continues and many more prisoners positions of the guns captured, adds have been taken, while descritons by the communique, that the Italians the Italian and Colonial troops are

The Threat To Egypt

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter).— A prediction that the main altack by the Axis forces against Egypt will come from inland points is made today by Colonel Bratt, the Swedish military expert.

Writing in the "Dagens Nyheter," he says that it is hardly conceivable that enemy operations round Sollum represent a serious resumption of their offensive.

bases are organised and preparations the Anglo-Iraq Treaty. made for an attack from the south."

SWASTIKA TORN

VERA CRUZ, Mex. May (UP).—Three marchers in the Mexican Workers Confederation down the Swastika flag at the German Consulate and burned it during a mass meeting outside

DOWN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

the City Hall.

Nazi Reprisals Against British War Prisoners

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter) .- Britain has made strong representations to the German Government against reprisals taken against British war prisoners in Germany although this is forbidden by the Prisoners of War Convention.

An official announcement to- Representatives of the protecting China, is expected to arrive in gal are devoid of foundation, day states that news has reached the local Red Cross Committee reported the War Office that 500 British that one camp to which the British that one camp to which the British king to take over the post.

Shanghai on May 14 aboard the Predeclared the Under-Secretary for LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—
Foreign Affairs (Mr. R. A. Figures for enemy and British king to take over the post.

Rutler) in the House of Com- air losses during April are officer prisoners in Germany had been transferred was overwere moved to camps with in- crowded and that in both camps the. ferior amenities on the ground tory.

that conditions in the officer Overcrowding had since been re
Australia, is expected to leave Chungking on May 12 for Hongkong. prisoners of war camp in Canada lleved by the transfer of 180 officers did not conform to the require- to another camp and orders were ments of the Convention.

issued towards the end of March to

Authoritative sources state that the Iraq Government made representations to the British authorities to the effect that Britain was not entitled to land further troops until the first contingent had left Iraq.

The British Ambassador, in reply, insisted on the application of British treaty rights under the Anglo-Iraq alliance.

He declared: "The troop movement has proceeded as planted and a second group of soldlers has arrived

It is disclosed that when the recent coup d'etat occurred at Baghdad. Britain authorised Sir Kinahan to take suitable steps to insure the security of British women and children in Iraq.

Difficulties Arise

Baghdad indicate that certain link up the northern and difficulties have arisen in connection southern columns converging on with the presence of Imperial troops a defensive position held by the in that area, "Reuter's" Diplomatic



It will be recalled that before the arrival of these troops in Basrah, the "They are more likely intended Iraqi administration concurred in the to hold the British there and else- opening of lines of communication where on the coast while their air through the country as provided in

When informed of the imminent arrival of further units necessary to complete the strength of the Imperial forces, the Iraqi administration suddenly took the line that they could not agree to the arrival of further British troops before those already there had passed through.

Since the British Government could not agree to any derogation from their Treaty right, movement proceeded as planned and the units concerned have disembarked Basrah without incident.

Threat to Air Base

Certain concentrations on the part of the Iraqi Army have, however, now taken place which might be regarded as a threat to the security of the British air base at Habbiyah, on the Euphrates; some 60 miles to the west of Basrah.

The Iraqi administration are being pressed to remove their troops as soon as possible so as to avoid the risk of any incident.

Movements Of Gauss And Johnson

SHANGHAI, May 2 (Reuter).— Rumours of intended British Mr Clarence Gauss, the newly- intervention in Spain and Portuappointed American Ambassador to Mr Nelson T. Johnson, the retiring Ambassador and new Minister to mons to-day.

Two Ocean Navy

a naval expenditure of \$3,415,521,750. spared the miseries of war, unspecified means,

Key-Point In Cirenaica

Tobruk is a key-point in new campaign in the new campaign Circuaica, and enemy forces are now reported to have pierced the outer defences of this important sea port, held by British forces. This picture was taken after the port had been captured by the British from the Italians. Columns of smoke pour from bombed and shelled military stores.

Threefold Of U.S. Navy Patrol System

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 1 (UP).—Informed quarters to-day expressed the belief that the United States' extension of the neutrality patrol is designed firstly to protect United

States vessels; secondly, to provide extremely useful information to the British concerning German naval movements; and, thirdly, to harass the German fleet by, exposing the presence of any, units sighted within the patrol zone.

In practice, the patrol is expected considerably to handicap the U-boats and surface raiders over the more frequented Atlantic lanes. If German' raiders such as the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are spotted and their presence made public it would allow the British navy to make a formidable attempt t waylay the raider.

The United States patrol system is expected to compel U-boats to bemuch more cautious hereafter and to travel submerged, thus consuming more power and correspondingly, reducing their radius of action.

Wants U.S. Convoys

WASHINGTON, May 1 (UP),-Scnator Joseph Guiley to-day told the Senate that the United States should begin convoying immediately "due to the great peril that confronts us." "I am not afraid of the word 'convoy'. We ought to convoy ships. realise that the President said that convoying means shooting and that shooting is close to war, but I hope he feels that the risks justify the convoying of ships at least to the middle of the Atlantic."

The Senator claimed that convoys would not be an act of aggression, adding, "If there is any shooting, they would have to start it and whatever action we took would be defen-

Meanwhile, the Maritime Commis-CAIRO, May 1 (UP).—Indicating that the evacuation of Greece has ended, sion has called a conference for to-day's R.A.F. communique stated: "There were numerous flights by R.A.F. fighters TURN to Back Page, Column 3

Cordial Comradeship CANEA, Crete, May 1 (Reuter).— British troops left the Greek mainland amidst moving demonstrations

by the local inhabitants: The cordial comradeship between the Greek Army and the Imperial troops during the battle is emphasised in Greek Government circles here

British Expeditionary Force

Completes Greece Evacuation

Special to the "Telegraph"

protecting the final convoys in the evacuation of our troops."

munication.

U. S. Shipping

Pool Will

Aid Britain

Fifty Oil Tankers

of over 5.000 tons are being asked

The tentative plan does not call

The move is regarded as the Com-

2,000,000 tons of merchant

British

mission's first response to the appeal

Intervention

In Iberia

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—

for the direct benefit of Britain.

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ald for the democracles."

Commission.

to help in this.

in arms are cited. Despite intense German air bomb ing and the destruction of Greek WASHINGTON, May 1 (Reu- towns, the population had learnt well ter) .- Fifty oil tankers are to one of the chief lessons of the Battle be placed in special service to aid of France. It is stated to-day that they obeyed instructions and pre-Britain within the next few days served complete self-control by the United States Maritime avoided obstruction of lines of com-

All operators of American tankers ally assisted by their behaviour.

Quisling Government

The British evacuation was materi-

CANEA, Crete, May 1 (Reuter) .for a transfer of the tankers' registry but for their use outside the war zone News that a Quisling regime has been set up by the Germans in Athens is greeted with a storm of indignation They will carry oil from South American countries to North Atlantic in the Crete press. Profound regret is expressed that ports, where the oll will be tran-

some Greeks have been found willing equivocal," he stated. to play the Nazis' game. This take government is quite out

President Roosevelt made yesterday of touch with the feelings of the Greek people who have fought so shipping to be used to supply "all out herolcally against heavy odds, newspapers declare. By the wish of the entire nation,

the Greek national government is now gathered round King George of the Hellenes in Crete and will continue the struggle to the end, it is emphanised.

Axis-Allies Plane Losses **During April**

Butler) in the House of Com- air losses during April are announced in an Air Ministry Chungking on May 12 for Hongkong. propaganda agencles with the object Over Britain.—Axis losse

Over Britain.—Axis losses, 112: of stirring up feeling against Britain R.A.F. losses, three. among the Spanish and Portuguese Over Germany.-Axis losses, 18; peoples and of furthering German R.A.F., 106.

ments of the Convention.

The Canadian camp had in fact been favourably reported on by a delegate of the international Red favourable reports on the Canadian camp from Switzerland.

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NO SECRETS Wish To Avoid War and several examples of brotherhood

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter).—"Sweden has no secret political agreement with any country or government," declarthe Prime Minister, Per Albin Hansson, speaking at of state. and Stockholm in a May Day demonstration...

Dr Hansson added that Sweden had no aggressive intentions and was free from any treaty of alliance, The nation simply wished to maintain friendly relations with other countries and peoples. Swedish foreign policy, he added,

was to safeguard Sweden's independence, internal and external liberty and keep the country out of the war between great Powers. "This policy contains nothing

LATEST

Changes In Cabinet

LONDON, May 1. (Reuter),-It is officially announced that Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, has been appointed Minister

Colonel Moore-Brabazon replaces Lord Beaverbrook as Minister of Aircraft Production.

Mr Ronald Cross has been appointed High Commissioner for Australia, and Mr Frederick James Leathers is made Minister of Combined Shipping and Transport.

> See Back Page For Further Late News

R.A.F. Attacks on Kiel Berlin, Hamburg, Emden

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 1 (UP).—An Air Ministry communique reveals that last night strong formations of the bomber command attacked objectives in Germany, the main attack being directed against the naval base at Kiel. Other objectives included targets in the Berlin area, the industrial centre at Hamburg and the port at Emden. None of our aircraft is missing from these operations." in the evacuation of British troops

Activity Elsewhere

ried out in the Gambut area by a and inflicting a few casualties. formation of R.A.F. fighters on Wednesday, says an RAF. com-

At least 100 vehicles, 30 of which contained troops, were hit and damaged. Twenty of them burst into flumes.

Messerschmitts machine - gunning transports near Assab and in the plans for penciration in the Iberian Middle East.—Axis, 255; R.A.F., 61. British troops near Sofaff and severe Sclasclamanna area, in Abyssinia.

by R.A.F. fighters protecting convoys from these operations,

from Greece, the communique states, Enemy nircraft raided Malta yes-LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—A terday and on Tuesday night, causparticularly severe attack was car- ing some damage to R.A.F. property,

One Junkers bomber, damaged by A.A. fire, was brought down by R.A.F. fighters, another was shot down direct by anti-aircraft fire and a number of others were damaged. On " Wednesday and Tuesday. R.A.F. and South African Air Force One R.A.F. fighter intercepted four planes machine-gunned enemy motor

Cross Committee, says the announce- British representations were made signature to become law, provides for Spaniards and Portuguese will be aircraft gunfire and three by Numerous flights were carried out Three R.A.F. planes are missing

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Housewife's Letter To The Queen

THE Queen has received a letter from an ordinary New York housewife, Mrs John F. Joyce, who lives in the homely residential quarter called the Bronx.

Mrs Joyce is the woman who won the raffle for the gold-andenamel cigarette-case sent to America by the Queen.

Her husband is Irish. He, she, their 22-year-old son, are all keenly pro-British.

Her letter to the Queen says:--"When I saw your Majestles at the World's Fair, I never dreamed would sometime have in my possession a present selected by your Majesty personally. Everyone who snw you here in America leved you ... We in America are deeply touched | by the gallant fight your people are

making. . . . "I remain, with greatest respect "Gladys W. Joyce." in the raffle. She "knew" she was going to win it, having found a 5-leaf clover some time before and given It away quickly, apparently a lucky

thing to do. The cigarette-case travelled from Washington to New York armoured car. Mrs Joyce at first kept it under her pillow then in a hat-box, then behind the kitchen stove; has now lent it for exhibition; refuses to sell it.

Dosen't Know Country Is At War

near Market Rasen, who is Lin- of colnshire's oldest inhabitant, recently celebrated her 103rd birthday without knowing there is a war on.

Only once has the sound of a heavy, bomb been heard in her peaceful home.

But her gasmask, like all heremirtors, is hidden away.

The reason mirrors are banned in Granny's home is because she has never looked into a glass since she was 90, and she is determined not to start now.

-They-Are-Hidden-She has never seen for herself the wisp of silvery hair curling up from beneath the black lace cap which she wears when she sits up to receive visitors.

Puzzled

"Fifty years ago," she said, "I often got ready for church without looking to see if my bonnet was straight, and I am sure there is no need for me to look at myself now." +1 One thing that puzzles her is why

milk should now be 4d, a pint. "I have sold gallons at a pennyhalfpenny," she said, "and given lots

Owing to a landslide about seven miles along the Clear Water Bay road, caused by the recent heavy rains, the road is closed to traffic until further notice, it was stated by the Kowloon Trame Office yesterday. It will take several days to remove the debris.

District Control of the Control of t

Help Raise the Wind

... to Win the War



BELLOWS

Watch for further announcements.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE MONSTER RAFFLE

Unclaimed Prizes

Messrs. Linstend & Davis have notified The Hongkong War Effort Committee that the prizes for the following winning numbers, in the recent raffle, have not yet been claimed:

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19188,	20078,	20382.	20754,	22844,
22975,	23048,	25681,	25867.	26348,
27838,	28131.	30728,	30897,	30930,
31037.	32807,	33012.	33495,	33074,
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THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders

The Seventy-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for Mrs Joyce had three dollar tickets | the year ended the 31st December,

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th May to the 21st May, 1941, both days inclusive.

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NOTICE

Hongkong, 30th April, 1941.

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12,15 p.m. Short Service of Inter-

12,30 Light French Programme. 1.00 Local Time Signal. 1.01 Dance Music.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra with Ronald Murgatroyd and Jessica Dragonetic.

Orchestra and Organ-In The Shadows (Finck); Valse Septembre (Godin)...Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra; Vocal-Love, Forever I Adore You (Miller and de Micheli); In Your Arms To-night (Lockton and Geehl)...Ronald Murgatroyd (Tenor) with Violin and Piario; Orchestra and Organ—"Swing, Teacher, Swing"—Selection; "Sally, Irene and Mary"—Selection:...Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra; Vocal-Through the Doorway of Dreams (Robin, Whitling) ... Jessien Dragonette (Soprano) with Orchestra; Orchestra and Organ-"The Life of the Party"-Selection; "Lovely to Look at"-Selection Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down. 5.45. Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quota-

6.32 Haydn-Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") in F Sharp Minor. Sir Henry Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

6.56 A Haydn Song. My Mother bids me bind my hair ... Elsic Suddaby (Soprano).

7.00 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-"Questions of the Hour." 7.30 State Opera Orchestra with

Benjamino Gigli (Tenor). The Mastersingers of Nuremburg -Overture (Wagner)...State Opera Orchestra cond. by Leo Blech; O Charming Hour; The Dream ("Manon"-Massenet); I still seem to hear ("The Pearl Fishers"-Bizet)Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra; Le Prophete-Coronation March (Meyerbeer)....State Opera Orchestra: La Donna E Mobile ("Rigoletto"-Verdi); The were shining ("Tosea"-Puccini)... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra; Waltz ("Eugen Onegin"-

8.00 Local Time Signal. >

8.01 A Request Programme. It's a Hap-hap-happy Day (film "Gulliver's Travels").. Arthur Askey (Vocal) with Orchestra; Tango-South of the Border Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Donkey's Serenade (film "Firefly"). Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra; Fox-Trots-Love is Here to Stay; Love Walked meeting in London recently of Irish Society for many years past. In (both from film "The Goldwyn men and women. It was decided to Follies")....Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Wanting You (film "The New Moon")....Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone); Without a Song (film "The Prodigal") ... Lawrence Tibbett_(Baritone);_Overture_"Light_ Cavalry" (Suppe).....The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra; La Paloma (Yradier)...Celestino Sarobe (Baritone) with Orchestra; Merry Wives of Windsor--Overture (Nicolai) ... Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra; O Sole Mio....Enrico Caruso (Tenor); Serenade (Schubert)....De Groot (Violin), Gibrilaro (Piano), Samehtini ('Cello); Sweetly She Sleeps, My Alice Fair (Foster); Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair (Foster)....John McCormack (Tenor); Ave Maria

(Schubert).... Dol Dauber and His Salon Orchestra, 9.00 London Relay-The News and News Commentary. 9.15 Fred Stein (Piano) and Kenny

Baker (Tenor). 9.45 The Hill Billies. 9.45-10.00 News in French (on

Short Wave Only). 10.00 London Relay-"Correspondence Column" by Sidney Horniblow 10.15 Dance Music. 11.00 Close Down.

Forrest Leaving

Invalided Out of Service After Long Career

Mr R. A. D. Forrest, Immigration Officer, has been invalided out of the Government Service, it is learned officially yesterday morning.

Mr Forrest, who has been in ill-health for some time, will be leaving for Australia later this month. He had the misfortune to become afflicted suddenly and seriously with nephritis (kidney trouble) three weeks ago and he has been in Queen Mary Hospital. He will require prolonged treatment.

"The question of a General Agent for the Immigration Department is still under consideration by Government, particularly the agreement between Mr R. A. D. Forrest and Mr E. A. von Kobza-Nagy and how far that The frigid attitude of the Nor- agreement is still binding," stated a weginn people and the severe climate Government official yesterday.

are affecting the health of the German troops stationed in the country, according to the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

Many cases of "barrack madness," will be made available for publication as soon as possible.



SENIORS—Only three members of President Roosevelt's original cabinet remain in the third term Administration. They are from left: Labour Secretary Perkins, Interior Secretary Ickes and State Secretary Cordell Hull.

Shooting

Miner Killed When Sepoys Open Fire

An inquiry into the death of Pun Yul, 34, miner, as a result of being shot by a patrol of sepoys from the Rajoutana Regiment in a defence area at Shing Mun was opened before Mr Sheldon at Central Magistracy yesterday.

returning about 11 p.m. At a fork tion. Whilst the Committee were thunderstorms. in the path they found a party of negotiating with these friends, the Indian soldiers and taking fright, evacuation from Hongkong of women three times but the men took no heed made it improbable that the Society so he ordered the troops to fire, would be able to get together male normal. Seventeen rounds were shot and Pun principals or chorus. As they rewas picked up with leg wounds but quired approximately a cast of sixty against a normal of 115 hours. Raindied on his way to hospital.

Tchnikowsky)State Opera Or- two bullets, one on the thigh being being five inches by two. The hearing was adjourned to to-

EIRE NEUTRALITY OPPOSED

Opposition to the neutrality of form an association pledged to sup-

Philharmonic Society Unable To Give Show

It is announced that the Hongkong Philharmonic Society will hold annual meeting next Thursday in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, at 5.30 p.m. The report for last year states:

The income and expenditure account reveals an excess of expenditure over income of \$114.23 on the year's working.

The prospects of obtaining perwore on, and they had eventually to 21st. give up all hopes of putting on a show for the year.

It is with regret that the Committee reports the death of Miss Eva

Hongkong Weather

Coldest April Day Ever Recorded in Colony

The Royal Observatory reports that the weather during April was mainly unsettled, with very variable temperatures. From the 1st to the 6th it was fair and rather warm, but a renewed onset of the N.E. monsoon The Committee have to report that on the evening of the 5th caused a owing to the prevailing conditions fall in temperature of 30°F. in 24 Mr J. P. Murphy, Crown Solicitor, they found it impossible to proceed hours, and the minimum temperature following places in China is temconducted the inquiry, assisted by Sgt with a production this year. They on the 6th was the lowest ever re- porarily suspended:—Yunnan, Sze-Macpherson, Mr D. B. Evans watched met early in June to discuss this corded in April. The next few days chuen, Kweichow, Hunan, Fuklen the interests of the military authori- matter, and it was agreed that as were mainly cloudy, with frequent (except ties. The jury comprised Mr E. M. letters were so long in transit and the rain . or drizzle and occasional Raymond (Foreman), Mr S. Hamp- last one to N.O.D.A. had remained thunder. There was a short spell of den Ross, Mr Ngan Shing-kwan. | unanswered, they should cable Feld- warm fair weather from the 13th to Mr Sheldon said Pun and three mans direct to ascertain if they were the 18th, but the remainder of the men were mining for wolfram in a in a position to supply vocal scores month was cloudy and very unsettled, stream near Shing Mun and were and band parts of a proposed produc- with much rain and some heavy

The mean temperature for the turned and ran. When the soldiers and children took place. This meant month was 69.5 F, which is 1 below saw two heads peeping over the hill the departure of a prospective ladies' normal. A maximum of 85.0° was the non-commissioned officer in chorus and possible principals; and recorded on the 18th and 21st; the charge challenged them and the man further calls upon the men of the minimum of 50° occurring on the 6th started running. He called "Halt!" Colony, for volunteer training duties was a record for April. The mean relative humidity was 84%, which is

Sunshine amounted to 83 hours, people and an orchestra of twenty, fall was above normal for the fourth Dr H. H. Thye said death was due they found it impossible to proceed, successive month, the total being 8.69 to gun-shot wounds and haemorrhage, and the idea of a production was inches against a normal of 5.20 inches There were four wounds, caused by therefore abandoned for the time The total rainfall since January 1 is now 25.66 inches.

> The maximum wind velocity in a sonnel became worse? as the year gust was 51 m.p.h. at 9.15 n.m. on the

(The previous lowest recording for April was 51.8, on April 4, 1905.)

Finlay and Mr H. P. Morton: two most generous action in granting the Eire was expressed at a crowded very staunch supporters of the Society free storage facilities for scenery, etc.

The accounts have been audited by form an association pledged to support the war aims of Britain and her Allies.

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During March

Balance brought forward at March 1.
1841, \$35,552.12; donations and subscriptions. March -1041, \$39,145.49; Sales:—
Central Hospital Supply Service Badges
\$2. B.W.O.F., stamps \$4.60, total \$6.60; wool and woollen yarn, \$2,597.08; Total receipts \$77,301.29.

Remittance in favour of British Red Cross Society and Order of St John War Organisation, London, #750 @1/2.31/32 plus stamps, \$12,027.55.

Remittance in favour of Royal Alfred Aged Merchant Beamen's Institution—4750 @1/2.31£32 plus stamps, \$12,027.55;
Purchases:—Gauze, wool, hospital requirements and sewing materials, \$1,045.97,
Packing, transport, freight, marine and war risk insurance and wool storage, \$390.13.

Office expenses:—Salary and wages, \$242; postage, \$13.46; stationery, \$17.35; travelling, \$1.06; furniture, \$7.50; potties, \$3.70; total \$285.07. Expenditure for March 1941, \$25,376.27, Balance, monies in hand on March 31, 1941;—Current account, Hongkong and Shanghal Bank, \$50,871.33; petty cash \$53,69; total \$50,925.02.

"Invasion" Bells Were At Oslo

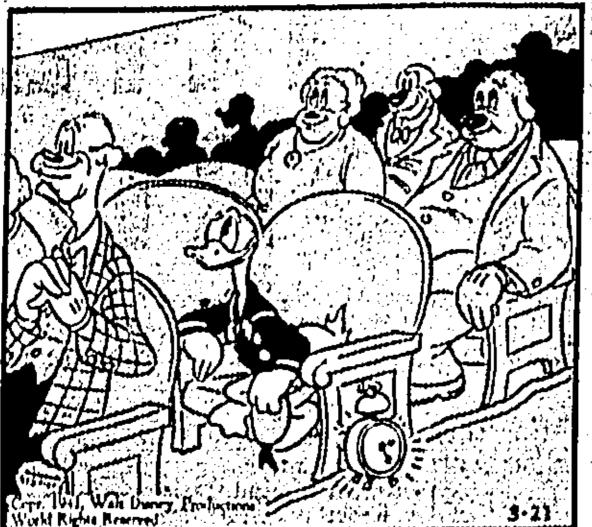
Sitting in a Barnet' (Herts) house recently, a man was startled to hear the loud and persistent pealing of

"That can mean only one thing," he said, springing to his feet-"in-

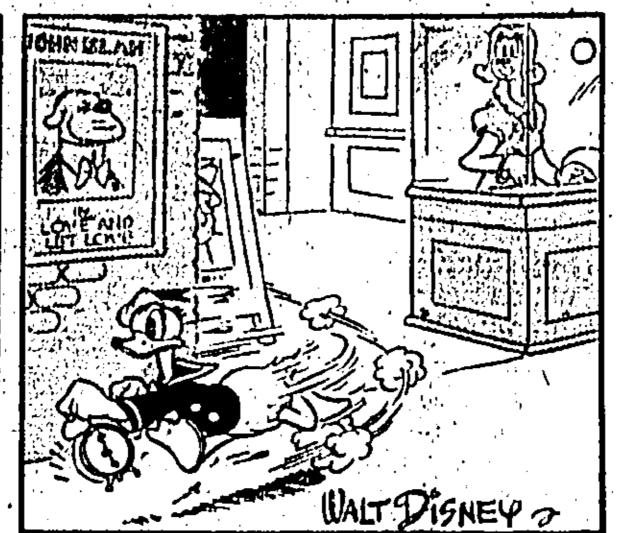
He rushed into another room in the house where a man was turning the knobs of a wireless set. "Have you heard any bells ring-ing?" he demanded breathlessly.

"Oh, yes," was the calm reply. "But they were in Oslo. I've been listening, in to the Norwegian pro-

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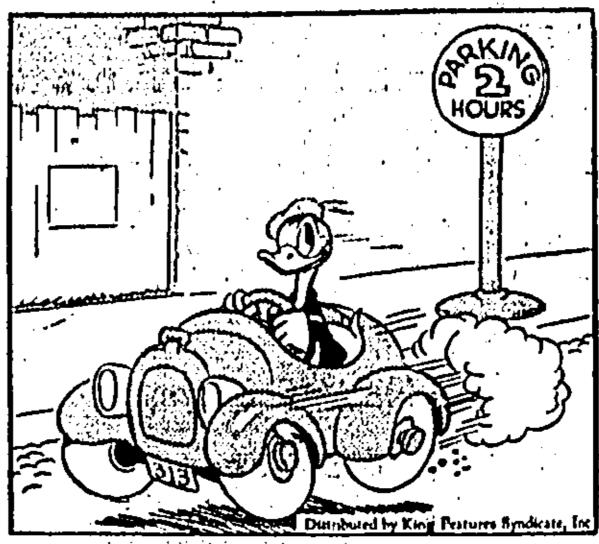


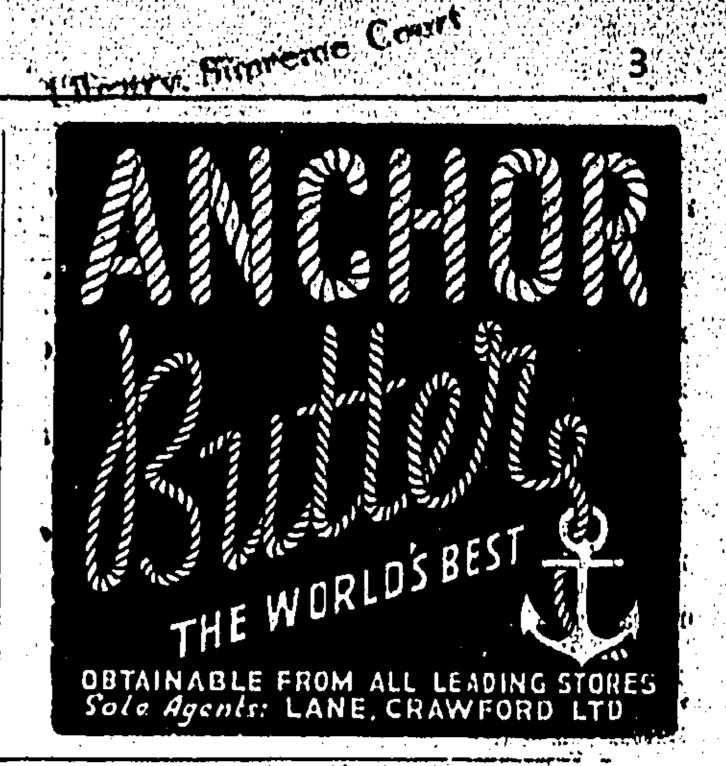




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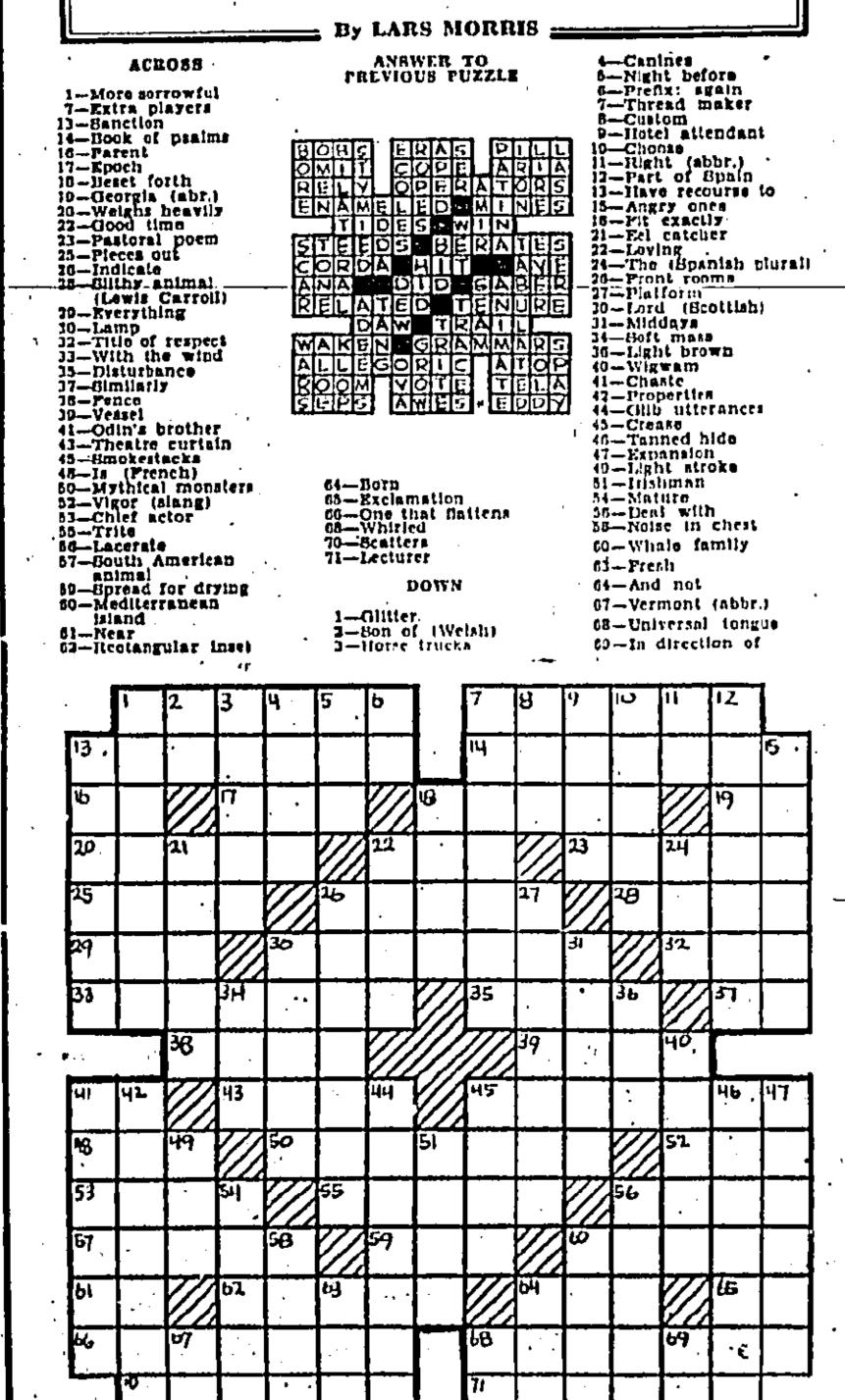
GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"Now remember, Beulah-Mr. Snodgrass gets his orange juice with National Affairs, his cereal with the Sports, and eggs, toast and coffee with the editorial page!"

Crossword Puzzle



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The Socialist Wroms

Mussolini was once a Socialist—editor of the official daily—hope of the Left. What happened to him? This article, by "The Man Who Knew Musso," is written for us by an Italian diplomat and Socialist who knew Mussolini and watched the change happen.

On November 25, 1914 Mussolini was expelled from the Italian Socialist Party.

It is a date which counts for something in the history of Italy. On the evening of that stormy meeting, Mussolini uttered the words which he thought would express the feelings of the Socialist masses: "Voi mi odiate perche ancora mi amate (You hate me because you still love me)."

Then he disappeared from the hall and from that moment begins the struggle he has always waged since against his former comrades, against the Socialist Party, against the newspaper he had edited, and, above all, against Socialism.

Ten days before his expulsion Mussolini had produced the first issue of a new paper, Il Popolo d'Italia, which still hardily printed under its title the words "A Socialist daily." It was a puzzle what those words could mean. Until a few weeks before, Mussolini had been the editor of the official Socialist daily, Avanti!, and until September he had written the most violent leaders against the war.

There is no use to repeat now the well established fact that French money accounted for the Popolo d'Italia. Everybody knows it, and scandals are no longer of any good. But what is still worth investigating is the man Mussolini himself on the threshold of his betrayal.

All that Mussolini had to say after his expulsion from the Socialist Party was: "I felt lighter, fresher, I was

In these words Mussolini was sincere. It is also all he

POCKET CARTOON

'And this is the Gold Medal for Spaghetti, Milan International Exhibition, 1908.

could say, for the Party never. existed for him as something different or separated from his prominent ego. Mussolini is not the man who can feel the bonds uniting a member to a political body; least of all the link which forms the strength and power of any Socialist Party. Mussolini has always had the temperament of an adventurer.

Biographers at this point speak of Nietzsche or Sorel. Mussolini's vanity was greatly pleased when Elizabeth Foerster Nietzsche loudly acclaimed him, in the early years of his rule, as the embodiment of her brother's idea of The Superman. But it would be too much of an honour paid to Mussolini to assert that he is the disciple of either Neitzsche or Sorel.

That is too easy a way to explain Mussolini; and, of course, it is the way chosen by all his defenders. How beautifully does this theory fit in with the compulsory enthusiasms of the propagandists! Mussolini, the new Superman "beyond good and evil," in a struggle with everybody and everything, trying to create in the reality his artistic and moral ideal! The articles almost write themselves.

But truth is much simpler. Let me picture Mussolini as he was at that basic moment of his life, when the war came to arouse his lust for power. He had belonged to the Socialist Party for twelve years, of. course to its revolutionary wing. He was the editor of the official Socialist daily, he had a certain following among the masses, his oratory was effective at meetings in the piazzas. He might have tried to play his cards as a revolutionary, and prepare for the Italian Socialist rising.

But there is what was wrong with Mussolini. He did not want in the least to start a revolution. He did not know what a revolution is. His socialism is perfectly nonexistent from a doctrinal point of view. When the editorship of the Avanti! was offered him in 1912, after the defeat at a Party Congress of the moderate wing-headed by Turati and Treves, he hesitated to accept it. The insistence of Angelica Balabanoff only made up his mind for him because he believed her help would outweigh the insufficiency of his Socialist knowledge. So he risked it; for he needed a success in order to have the masses in his hands.

That is the only real gift he possesses, to know how to handle the masses, not for their own benefit but for his personal ends. The masses are nothing for him but a necessary man-power to be driven where he likes.

Hi, you! What's the Italian for "friendly co-operation"?

I know Mussolini well and can still see him as he was on that evening when he bade farewell to the Socialist Party. I can also remember well in his early career, the so-called socialist part of his life. Mussolini wanted above all to expand his personality and satisfy his lust for power. He was the son of a blacksmith; his father was an internationalist; socialism in the early years of the century was the only creed he could imagine he held. Naturally, he adhered to the revolutionary wing but only because of exasperation. He hated the rich-the bourgeois. That is all that can be called "the" socialism of Mussolini." Nothing of Marxism in it. He probably never read Marx, and all he knows is some propaganda pamphlets.

But one thing he loves: violence. I do not want to imply that Mussolini is courageous. Angelica Balabanoff says he is not, and she is probably right. But the violence he loves is that violence which forms the Ideal of an exasperated individualist. It is this thread which may lead us to explain his



Fascism is Mussolini, and Socialism could never give him what it could. War was for Mussolini the opportunity to set free his worse and more genuine sentiments. It was his moment, He felt that, and betrayed his Party with the light conscience of a man who does not even realiso the vilo action he is doing.

He went away with hatred in his heart, and it was in the Popolo d'Italia that Mussolini showed what he was really like. He started an abominable personal campaign against his ex-comrades. Never expect fair play from Mussolini; nothing but his ego exists for him.

A near friend of mine who followed Mussolini very closely in his early Fuscist carear told me that Mussolini never forgot the fact that he was not invited to the house of Filippo Turati and Anna Kuliscioff, which was a sort of "salon" for Italian Socialists. that is true—and very probably it is true—that is another evidence of the nature of Mussolini's Ideals. All his feelings are negative. Mussolini cannot love. Or he loves negative ideals, such as war or violence. He is sincere in his anti-bourgeois feelings, but here, too, is a purely negative point of view-hatred for, and revenge on a political class from which ho was by birth excluded.

Mussolini is an individualist, who thought that Socialism was the way to satisfy his ambitions and selfish ideals. After a short experience he found that he was mistaken. War gave him his chance. He took it with the glee of an adventurer who feels that the moment that passes may be

Then, his rond was clear. The man was free to follow his worse

Some few days before he was assassinated, the noble Italian Socinlist, Mutteotti, said to me these words: "You know, even when I have to speak at the House and to nnswer him: I connot look Mussolini in the face. The man physically revolts me."

... As so often, Matteotti was right, can still hear his clear voice. and I am sure that these words of Matteotti will be the final sentence which Italy will pass on Mussolini

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Mr A. E. Lissaman, of the Public Works Department, Mr. L. Goldman of Mesers Gilman and Company, Ltd. and Mr. W. Mulcahy who have been on leave, have returned to the Colony

MAUGHAM COMEDY

Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Offering Amuses

Somerset Maugham is one of the most skilful of present-day dramatists, and his plays, no matter how frail their story range, never fail to bear out his expert knowledge of the theatre and what the average nudlence wants. "Mrs Dot," which was presented by the European Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Club last night, was entertaining despite a slight plot.

The Y.M.C.A: players deserve a big bouquet for their effort, for they knew exactly how much to make of their respective parts and wring the 37.00 best out of the piece.

Much of the success is due to the producer, Charles Thom, but it is fair to say that, despite his appreciative direction, the performance would not have been what it was without the good team work, shown by the

Winifred Dalziel, a newcomer to local dramatics, created a decidedly favourable impression as Mrs Dot, the wealthy widow who makes up her mind to gain the affections of a penniless bachelor. The latter, well enneled by David Ingleby, loves Mrs Dot, but discovers it only after he has got himself engaged to someone else. Thereby the complications!

Admirable Swing

Ralph Dormer gained further laurels as the moneyed cynic, Blenkinsop. A veteran on the boards here, Mr Dormer confirmed general opinion as to his dramatic gifts. The other roles were also in good hands, and the whole farce was played with an admirable swing throughout. Y.M.C.A. war charities are benefiting from the production, and two more performances will be given, to-

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B10999	Ciclito Lindo—f.t. Carnival of Venice—f.tLarry Clinton and his orch.
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HONOUR AND GLORY

IT was with a feeling of profound thankfulness that the cartridge. British Empire, and especially | Australia and New Zealand, said:learnt from Mr. Winston Churchill that the campaign in Greece was not the tragedy which so many had feared. There were, in fact, features about it which allow it to rank as a notable achievement. True, the Imperial troops and their Greek Allies suffered a military defeat, but the cost to the Nazis in men and materials has been tremendous, while the Allies, particucome off comparatively lightly.

It is unlikely that the most their retreat from Greece, but this rate peace. remarkable fact has been officially fighting and the withdrawal, which the Nazis boasted would never be successfully effectuated, the B.E.F. lost only 15,000 men out of a total of 60,000—an outstanding tribute to splendid organisation and wonderful endurance under appalling condi-

The losses which perforce had to be sustained, are saddening, but those who died, died gloriously, and their example they demonstrated yet again that the Empire's sons are undefeatable in courage and ability.

The Greek campaign is closed and | ments. another country has come under the ruthless heel of aggressor Germany. But it is a nation that fought mightily and majestically. It drove from its necessary to enter the arena with his stupendous armies. The Greeks as a nation have carned undying fame, and because they have been defeated with honour, it is a consoling thought that'.Britain can look back on the Greece compaign in the full knowledge that she too enhanced her honour. The Greek Government has made it clear to the world that the withdrawal of the B.E.F. was effected only with the full consent of the Greek leaders. Neither Greeks nor Britons have need to be shamefaced about the episode; rather name of Right and Justice for which the democracles are fighting this war.

STUDEBAKER PETAIN HAS THE tragedy of France is approaching its end.

Spectators are breathless in anticipation of the climax, which can be delayed no

The crowd encumbering the streets and squares about the Prefecture at Bordeaux did duty for the Greek chorus of old.

But the dull murmur rising from it towards the NEW Performance heavens was more plaintive than noisy.

abdicated, but, as though ashamed at the sound of in the history of the modern voices, whispered than spoke aloud.

In any other atmosphere, what was known of Mr Roosevelt's reply to M. Paul Reynaud's message would have been considered, if not as a pledge, at least as an advantage.

It did not bring what Mr Roosevelt could not give—à declaration of war on Germany by the United States —but it was a powerful source of comfort, an encouragement, a promise, while its inner substance was more forceful than the words.

Appeal To U.S.

It ought to have galvanised the energy of the French Government, had not M. Paul Reynaud tied himself down as far as his Cabinet was concerned by acknowledging that his appeal to Mr Roosevelt was his last

So those about him now

"You have no cause to sibility. Your conscience tempted. can rest easy; there is nothing left but to surrender."

Reynaud did not make the telephoned to M. Reynaud. Something was different fleet." across the Atlantic.

larly the Imperial troops, have Churchill that Mr Roose-Sir Ronald Campbell, the velt's reply was not satisfac- British Ambassador. tory, and demanded France's General de Gaulle read to "Your Mandel isn't a Minis- Marshal's plenipotentiaries were optimistic dured to hope that three- release from the obligations the Premier the text of the ter any longer." quarters of the British Expeditionary fixed by the declaration of proposed union adopted by Force would be able to make good March 28 against any sepa-the British Cabinet.

announced by Mr Churchill. Both in been plagued and badgered British Prime Minister to Mayor of Bordeaux. by M. Laval, by M. Bau-take such a step. douin, by General Weygand, and perhaps by M. Georges Bonnet—decided to precipitate the decision at the next meeting of the Council.

He would be Head of the future. Government that evening, M. Lebrun was agreeable.

deeds of valour against overwhelming on an armistice, sounded the to the history of the world. By their if the Government of Madrid certainly not expected. would undertake to transmit the French request to the German and Italian Govern-

'Churchill's Offer

British Cabinet met and con-soon as possible. territory the well equipped troops of sidered M. Reynaud's mes- Did Mr Reynaud fail to

conference with General de posal? special mission.

formula which might save interpretation: France and the Alliance.

Mr Churchill was anxious France a Dominion!" to make it clear that the offer which was to be made exhausted, and worn by the stronger and more exacting. can they lift their heads high know- to France was not put for- incessant struggle in which plished something very fine in the ward with any underlying he had been engaged for a ward with any underlying he had been engaged for

"With the object of as- against his colleagues, and supposedly responsible for the sisting France and sup-against those about him? in the hours of stress happened. through which she is passing, and also in the hope of encouraging the French Government to continue its resistance."

The document, compiled Party passions had not "at this most fateful moment rather world," proposed that:

France and Britain should form a Franco-British union;

Frenchmen should be nine, as had been prophesied given citizenship of Bri- to me the day before.

FRANCE: the Whole HOPES TER

Concluding the series of articles

By ELIE J. BOIS

Editor of the "Petit Parisian" and for 20 years. an intimate of France's rulers.

British subjects As I was making my way was in the train and about to would become citizens of to a restaurant with a friend M. Reynaud's appeal, when he

France;The union should con- in the evening, a car came mier's sudden resignation. round a corner, forcing me centrate its full energy to stop short to avoid being against the enemy "no run over. matter where the battle may be."

Never, perhaps, in history face triumphant. reproach yourself. You has a like effort at union behave exhausted every post tween two peoples been at looks confident. That is bad for France."

Time was pressing. Armed with this precious docu-Influenced, intimidated, M. ment, General de Gaulle

most of the causes for con- .The French Premier was fidence given him from greatly dejected. When the call came through he was He informed Mr Winston having an interview with faces, and asked questions Germany and Italy would

Gradually hope revived in of M. Mandel. M. Paul Reynaud's careworn I forced the barrage. A The Marshal, determined face. He would go at once mob, difficult to negotiate, Lord Lloyd, head of the Colonial odds will find a permanent place in Spanish Ambassador to see dramatic turn of events was rooms on the first floor.

13 Against 9

For a few moments he retime orises. gained so much confidence that he sent a request to Mr France! All they cared in a broadcast speech. Winston Churchill, asking about was knowing who voice, which had been that of the That same morning the him to come to Bordeaux as would be Ministers:

bombustic Mussellin and had already sage and some dispatches make clear to the Council won a war before Hitler found it from Sir Ronald Campbell. the inestimable worth of the Mr Churchill had a long British Government's pro-quet were not in it.

> over by M. Reynaud on a the reaction of the enemies of Britain, who whispered to the strength of what he had al- Re-read in the light of events. They sought and found a Marshal Petain this absurd

> > "They want to make

their heads up. They looked idea of belittling her, but: months against events, contemptuously now at the men

war, new suspects of whom it porting her to the utmost Anyway, the incredible was intended to make scape-

The French Ministers had been trembling for their virtually did not discuss a castles and their money bags document which deserved breathed freely. either to be accepted with "The Germans will not take everything from us," they dared acclamation or to be ex- to say; "whilst this cursed war amined in minute detail. would have rulned us com-No! There was nothing pletely." of either:

"We have had enough! small, all the "strong party"-We must make an end of it," you remember M. Georges Bon-

said the Marshal. Sumner Welles—they were all The vote on the question there. of seeking an armistice was. They showed themselves and

I looked up. Whom did I

I said to myself:

rudely.

Marquet with him.

Mandel Goes

taken. Thirteen against threw out their chests. was there. He put forth all his energy without cessation-but not without acrimony—for he

> He was not a Minister. He was not satisfied—and with -reason.

had been the victim of an in-

All those who, the day before,

All the defeatists, great and

He had a right to be in that Government. He could have capitulated just as well as Petain or Baudouin or anybody else.

Poor Georges! Another opportunity lost through having played too carefully with both

The Fleet?

In London, Mr Churchill was faced with a new, but not unexpected, situation.

On the evening of June 16 he leave for Bordeaux in answer to of mine about half-past eight was informed of the French Pre-

> But if M. Reynaud had-disappeared, the problem for the British Government remained the same: If the armistice asked for

by the French Government see? Helene de Portes, her were concluded, what would become of the French fleet? "In the circumstances," Mr Churchill said later, in his historic speech in the House of

Commons on June 25, "we naturally did everything in our power to secure proper arrangements I ran to the Prefecture. for the disposition of the French

Strange door-keepers barred M. Baudouin gave Sir Ronald the entrance, roughly de-Campbell all the assurances that he could find in his rogue's knapmanded identity papers, sack. Great Britain need have -flashed-electric-torches-into-no-misgivings.--

never be able to make use of so much as a French fishing-boat. "Mandel!" they said. Until the moment when the

putting their signatures to a humiliating capitulation, M. These men who had taken Baudouin continued to declare to up their position before the the British Ambassador and to He enlarged upon the rea- Prefecture were the myrmi-many other foreign representa-Marshal Petain — having sons which had led the dons of M. Marquet, the tives, that if Hitler's conditions were not acceptable, the French Government would embark for M. Marquet thought he North Africa.

He stressed the exception- would be appointed Minister He did not mean a word of it: al value of the pledge taken of the Interior, and he was but he intended to lull the by the British Government taking precautions to fore- was speaking, and then abruptly for the present and for the stall a wholly imaginary re-confront them with the accomsort to violence on the part plished fact.

He said all this to the late the Council, where this filled the halls and ante-Office, and to Mr Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, Voices shouted names and who were sent to Bordeaux on June 19 to make contact with news from group to group as the new French Minister.

in the hurly-burly of peace-Marshal Petain insisted on making the announcement of the A lot they cared about request for an armistice himself

desperate resistance of Verdun, now lamenting the capitulation and using words of honour deil On June 17, Marshal Petain's void of sense.

Government was finally con- Hardly had he said "The fight stituted. M. Laval and M. Mar-must cease!" when he added:-

"I appealed last night to the M. Laval insisted on the For-adversary and asked whether he Gaulle, who had been sent. Or was he influenced by eign Office. M. Baudouin claim-was ready to discuss with me, as ed it. He had been promised it, between soldiers and in honour, and thoroughly deserved it on the means to end hostilities."

ready done and wanted to do. the words, "as between soldiers M. Laval slammed the door and in honour," make one behind him and took his friend shudder.

Petain brought his lamentable They would not be long in proclamation to a close. Was he too much harassed, coming back, the former at least . And then — horror! — they played the Marseillaise for him! All those in whom fear had Allons enfants de la Patrie

dwelt for months at last held. Le jour de gloire est arrive! The day of glory has come!

Benes Looks To Day Of Reckoning

The Old Borders

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).-The prime necessity of a constructive settlement at the end of the present war in order to avoid still another European war was stressed by Dr Educard Benes, the Czech President, in an interview published in the Dutch newspaper, "Vrij Nederland," to-day. .

Hitler, states Dr Benes, no longer controls events; the German dictator is driven or dragged along by his own war machine. He must act but his acts cannot change his inevitable fate-defeat.

"The Germans must go back to the old borders-the borders before the invasion of Austria.

Long Armistice "I believe in a long armistice of two or three years in which all would be regulated that arose from the war so as to make the final peace con-

structive." Dr Benes declares that the Sudetenland will again become part' of Czecho - Slovakia but European, American and Russian aid is desired in organising the final settlement.

No Sentiment For Peace NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter).-"There is no sentiment for peace among the English people," said Major General Henry Arnold, Chief of the United States Army Air The Editor, Corps, on his return to New York to-day by elipper from England, where he had been on a visit as an observer of the war.

"England is most fortunate in having a man of Mr Churchill's at this time."

Exiled Govts Hear American Lncouragement

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).-Whole-hearted United States support Treasurer, "Receiver of the Windof the exiled governments of Polanti, falls," Norway, Holland and Belgium was Mr Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, which he (or she) will receive the back court. American Ambassador to these coun- | Society's Badge and Booklet. tries, at on English Speaking. Union rcception in London.

emphasises not only the tragedies of plained in the Booklet. war but the determination of these') (5) The Society has the full ap- takes were compensated for in the America's poreciation of the Ballant and we want to treble that amount. of their ally, Britain."

Rooted In Liberty

After describing President Roosevelt's statement last night as a clear, complete statement of policy, he-recalled-that-"America-has-her roots in the wholesome blend of the liberty-loving elements of all nations. Now Britain, this great Englishspeaking country and stronghold of liberty and courage, by according friendly hospitality to the gallant governments and armed forces of her allies, has made possible here a thorough melting pot of the solemn determination to keep this world a humane, liberal and decent place to live in."

Lord Willingdon, who recently R.A.F.'s new bombs is shown by re- with all the excitement for which one headed a British Goodwill Mission to South America, introducing Mr Bid- Ministry. dle, pald tribute to America and President Roosevelt's whole-hearted support to Britain and the Allies' struggle for freedom.

Withheld lın From Portugal

No Guarantee Against Trans-Shipment To Reich LISBON, May 1 (Reuter).-Be-

cause no "satisfactory guarantee] exists" that the tin will not find its way to Germany, supplies from Council" Unrecognised on top of it! America vital to Portugal's sarding industry are withheld under the export licensing restrictions.

Britain is unable to supply tin but yesterday, granted navicerts long ago.

Idle Factories

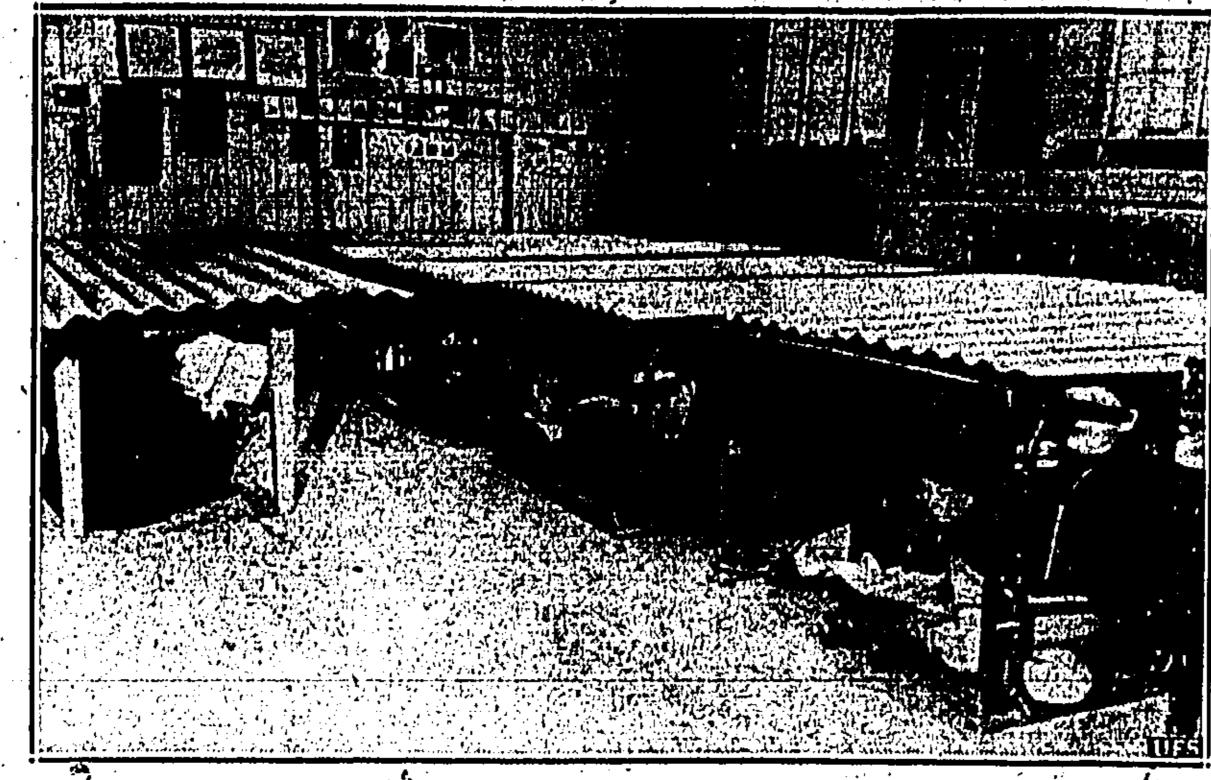
ther they work or not. Casual workers receive nothing.

The province of Algarve, the most the Chinese Government." southerly in Portugal, has already, spent the winter "in misery."

For West England Town

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter) .- For the first time probably in West England history, a seven-year-old Chincrowned May Queen by an over- It is reliably reported that the Foo whelming vote of her fellow scholars. Hsing and Foo Hua trading corrects.

Bedecked with flowers and attend- tions under the Foreign Trade Comed by maids of honour, she was the mission will shortly be amaigamated centre of the time-honoured cere- into one corporation "in order to inmonies, including songs and dances, crease working efficiency."



UNDER CORRUGATION—It's rather good fun for these youngsters in school in Crawley, Sussex, England, to duck under corrugated sheet iron when air raid alort sounds. Then school work continues, uninterruptedly. Two boys act as "spotters."

LETTERS

The Fellowship of The Bellows

Hongkong Telegraph. latest effort in Hongkong to raise money for the Bomber Fund, i.e. The calibre available as Prime Minister Fellowship of the Bellows, a Society Young, however, was his exto "Raise the Wind" for the R.A.F. cellent defence and stendiness. The nims and particulars of the Society have been published already, but may I again state them briefly?" (1) Each member promises to do

> Enemy plane brought down per (2) The number of planes brought down will be published monthly, and payments collected: Collecting Boxes will be placed at various centres, or the subscriptions, known as "Blow ins," can be forwarded to the

his best to pay one cent, for every

(3) To join the Society each pros-

tion in the Society whereby one rises several bad mistakes in allowing the Mr Biddle said: "My presence from a "Whiff" to a "Hurricane," ex- shuttle to drop when it was well

governments to maintain the free- proval and support of the Hongkong great rallies that featured the condom and independence of their War Effort Committee. No amount cluding phases of the game. nations. At the same time, it en- is too small and none too large to be ables my government, which does not received, and the proceeds will be accept the doctrine that the occupy- handed over to this Committee to be ing Power acquires the right to enjoy paid to the S. C. M. P. Bomber Fund. the fruits of aggression, to give re- The idea is catching on well, and newed evidence of its desire to main- we have already a membership of tain close contact with these govern- 1,000 in sight. This number would ments besides being a sign of bring in at least \$3,000 per month, consucting energy activities on the soll who applies to me at the address he failed in a drop that ended in the clude items by well-known artistes and below, or applications can be made to not. the Whirlwind (Secretary) c/o The Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Co. Ltd, Kowloon.

H. F. PHILLIPS, -Receiver-of-the-Windfalls, c/o The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, Kowloon.

R.A.F.'s New Bombs Have Terrific Detonation

LONDON, Mny 1 (Reuter).-The

Emden Post Office and turned the gradually fought up 3-9, 3-11, 6-11 whole of that part of the town into 6-12, 10-12, 10-13, and then, after a heap of ruins. Two hundred service changed hands several times houses were damaged, not counting without any score, they levelled at those whose windows were broken. 13-all amid tremendous applause. destroyed.

The Air Ministry adds: 'Two service. bombs caused fires 200 to 300 yards

CHUNGKING, Mny 2 (Central News).-Rumours that the Chinese The sardine season begins to-day Government has given "tacit recognibut as many factories have only one tion" to the so-called Provisional week's supply of tin, this vital in- Shanghai Municipal Council were Chew took the lead 5-1, and though the opposition. dustry, valued at well over £2,000,- | categorically denied by a spokesman scores levelled off at 5-all, they went 000 annually, is threatened with ruln. of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs back again to 7-5 and managed to

Factory workers have already spent vis the Shanghai Municipal Council smash was ever dominating. five months in virtual idleness and issue was made known in the statethe employers are facing bankuptey ment issued by Dr. Wang Chung-hui as they are compelled to pay the Minister of Foreign Affairs, on April regular staff three days a week whe- 19, which clearly pointed out that "neither the setting up of the 'Provisional Council' nor the modification Fishermen regard the outlook as of any Clauses of the Land Regulations has received the approval of

The spokesman declared that since the Chinese members to the "Provialonal Council" were not elected by perfect precision all evening, and at Chinese Queen Of May the Chinese Ratopayers' Accordation is obvious that the Chinese Govern- come over the net for him to smash. ment cannot accord recognition.

Chinese Corporation

Finest Open Badminton Tourney

(Continued from Page 6)

with the Senior Doubles that followed, it was a thrilling-game. Sir,—It is possible that many of A. L. Fisher played the cleverer, your renders have not heard of the and mixed his shots with as- Royal Hongkong Golf Club and for Montevideo. tonishing accuracy. The foil of the First Happy Valley Summer

> It was in this match, that the ing was incredibly poor on one side of the court, and Young had to stomach three very bad decisions against him. It was on this same side later, that one of the players on July 12. In the Senior Doubles made a request that was not granted for a change of the linesman.

However, Fisher fully deserved his success in the second game which he took 15-9 after losing the first 12-15, for in this game he outplayed Young with his disguised drop shots. The emphasised in a striking speech by pective member pays two dollars, for latter showed a preference for the

> But the thrills of the match were (4) There is a scheme of promo- in the final game. Both players made inside the baseline, but these mis-Fisher led 6-2 and then 9-4, and

then commenced Young's fine uphill climb that took him to 8-10 and 11-10. The scores levelled at 11-all and 12-all, and Fisher made shuttle which was allowed to drop cher, wife of the Club Captain, will give outs." inside the court; he was beaten by away the prizes. way in which these governments are I shall be pleased to enrol anyone a shot on the backhand, and finally The evening's entertainment will in-

> The spectators were most generous with their applause, for it was fully

Senior—Doubles—

ONE WOULD exhaust superlatives to try and deal adequately with the magnificence of the final match of the evening—the men's Senior Doubles. I should not think there was any in the crowd who was not glad for being present.

Hoo and Chew are fine champions. "fantastic" destructive power of the The final game was not only replete ports from Emden, says the Air could wish, but it featured a most outstanding fight against odds. From One bomb dropped recently near being 2-9 down, the eventual winners

Seventy of these were completely Points were setted at 5 by Choy and he and his partner regained Houses from 500 yards from where service without any score. They the bomb fell had window frames, scored one point and were forced to doors, and parts of the roofs blown relinquish service. Hooi and Chew levelled score 1-all and in_turn lost

Then service changed hands seven times without any addition, and finally Hool and Chew, took a 4-1 "Provisional Shanghai lead when Low was unfortunate to hit into the net. Once from almost

Choy regained service with his great smash, but it went back again without any advantage being gained. Earlier Games

IN THE FIRST game, Hooi and retain that lead throughout. Choy The spokesman said that the was guilty of two service errors, both Chinese Government's attitude vis-a- of which went into the net, but his

but he did his share of the work. He committed errors, true, but blamed. It was a mentally strenu-ous match, and it did not sooth to have his partner make pointed gesture or remark on that mistake. Penree to present the prizes.

His smash had been working with this stage, Choy rightly did not ex- Mrs E. M. Raymond. He darted forward in anticipation of a low service, but Hool had sent the shuttle soaring over his head, and it dropped for a perfect winner. The crowd roared:

One of the outstanding features! of the second game was a gross. The Thousand Guineas run at and service-linesman. Chew serv. Dancing Time: 2 Reau Site: 8. od a "let" that was allowed to drop and did so about an inch or Koystone.

Golf

Fanling Junior Title And Valley Summer Singles

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye into second round.—T. C. Barelay umpire had first occasion to call Buller; W. V. Ahern v. R. M. Keown; the spectators to order. Line judg- D. W. Beeken v. J. Young; Hugh Smith v. Bye into second round,-G. E. Willerton The first round is to be played on the morning of May 17, the second on May 31, the semi-final on June 14 and the final

ON July 12.

HAPPY VALLEY SINGLES

Byes into second round.—T. C., Barclay
(18) v. H. H. Mundy (9): J. J. van
Muhlen (15) v. J. Linaker (12).

First round.—Col. E. D. Matthews (12)
v. A. H. Penn (12): M. A. Cairns (18) v.
J. E. Dovey (12): F. C. Barry (9) v. G.
W. Bosye (11): G. F. Willerton (12) v. W. Reeve (11); G. E. Willerton (12) J. R. Collis (13); A. V. Greaves (11) J. M. Thomson (0); W. V. Ahern (9) v. N. J. Booker (13); L. C. F. Bellamy (15) v. W. J. Buller (11); G. P. Stone (16) v. J. Young; N. J. Bebbington (12) v. E.

Byes into second round.—A. L. Powell (18); Hugh Smith (8); L. Jackson (11).

The first round is to be played on the morning of May 24, the second on June 7, the third on June 21, the semi-final on July 5 and the final on July 19.

Prize Presentation At Kowloon C. C.

He again misjudged a baseline p.m. to-morrow, when Mrs E. C. Fin-

\$1,803 From Charity Softball

The Charity Softball matches held at Kowloon Football Club on April 15 netted over \$1,803. The matches were held in aid of the China War Orphans'

so on the right side of the service line. The umpire apparently did not notice the let, and appealed to

his service-linesman. When the umpire gave the point to finish in the ruck. against Hooi and Chew-which meant

minor outburst from the spectators. shuttle was right, "let" or not. The \$17,235. question was whether there had been a "let"—and I would have given him great credit if he had disregarded his linesman's verdict and ordered the point to be played again.

repeated smashes was delightful, and the German radio. not even the spectators could refrain! from muted applause while the rallies were in progress. Low, too, appeared to have freed himself from any excellent winners down the side or across the court. His anticipation at the net was particularly good.

Their form in this game pointed to them as the eventual champions, but neither they nor the crowd had reckoned on the fighting qualities of

Presentation of Prizes Mr S. A. Gray, President of the Badminton Association, made a short

speech in which he congratulated the winners and runners-up and paid Low was the weakest of the four, the Hon. Secretary, Mr M. Talan, Mr posed. tribute to the magnificent work of Foreign Minister, is slightly indis-Gray said the championships had at times, he, perhaps, could not be proving the growing popularity of the game as 1,300 people had paid for admission to the semi-finals and finals. He then called on Mrs T. E.

Among the guests were Hon, Mr J. P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police; Mr C. G. Perdue and Mrs Perdue, Hon. Mr T. E. Pearce, Mr and

Dancing Time Wins Guineas Classic

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).— Dancing Time; 2, Beau Site; 8,

Mannequins Parade At Palace

The King and Queen saw a Genuine secret fashion parade at Buckingham Palace recently, when nine of London's loveliest mannequins were there, swiftly changing into and out of 35 different dresses.

There were velvets, sating, tweeds; linens, laces and brocades. And the Queen thought them "charming, very charm**HATS**

The King noticed the new low waistline, and the fact that hats are now being worn straight instead of cocked to one side.

"These are the glamorous ones, are they?" he asked, when some evening dresses were shown. He thought the coats and suits rather plain, but the Queen remarked that they were most wearable. For Tour

The dresses for this secret parade were taken to the Palace in taxis and vans.

And when the display, was over, they were whisked back to the West End salons from which they had come, and at once put away in burglar-proof cupboards.

These new fashlons are being

kept as hush-hush as Britain's

latest plans for destroying the enemy's U-boats. They wil be paraded before the The following are the draws for women of South American cities—the Junior Championship of the Buenos Aires, Rio de Janeiro,

Bigger Dividends

LT.-COL. DOWBIGGIN'S Corvette nearly landed a coup in the Koala Stakes (second section) for 1941 non-winning Australian subscription ponies over a course d. of 11/4 miles, and the mare was outrun in the last fifty yards, losing to Tien Tien by one and a half lengths.

If Corvette had crossed the wire first, the retired officer's mare would thave paid handsomely, but even at that, she paid \$28.20 for a place.

There have been quite a lot of "new faces" turning up at every meeting, but those, who were conspicuous at the Annual Meeting on account of the soft going, have lately been letting their supporters down very badly.

The present opercast sky has been The annual prize-giving of Kowloon lasting too long, but there must be, Cricket Club for the season 1940/1941 sooner or later, a break in the atmomistakes that cost him the match. will be held at the Club house at 0.15 sphere and when that comes we may be rest assured of seeing bigger "pay

New Owners Luckier With Royal Sovereign

ROYAL SOVEREIGN ran much better for her new owners than when she was owned by Mr G. A. Harriman. The mare's success in the St Kilda Stakes (first section) was a notable one, for there was a good class of runners in the field. The running of The Koala Bear But that gentleman gave the shuttle was a sad disappointment to many and there was no reason for the pony

At one time I thought he was goa change of service, and the score was ing to win in a common canter, but, 6-2 in Choy's favour—there was a as the pack neared the distance, The I Konin Bear crouched timinaly and that It seems inexplicable that the was the end of racer, which had a umpire could not have seen that the host of 3,447 followers equivalent to

Papen Returning LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—Herr

Franz von Papen, the Nazi Ambas-However, in this game, Choy was sador to Turkey, will arrive at Istanworking beautifully. His pick-up of but by air on Saturday, according to He is at present in Germany.

Few Enemy Aircraft mental hazards, and was scoring During Day Over U.K.

LONDON, Mny 1 (Reuter).-Enemy activity over Britain during daylight to-day has been on a very small scale, states an Air Ministry communique. Bombs were dropped at one point on the south coast and caused damage and a very small number of casualties.

Matsuoka Indisposed TOKYO, Mny 2 (Reuter).-Mr Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese

Consequently the conference between the Cabinet and the Defence chiefs, scheduled for yesterday, had to be postponed.

Trains To Fight Fire Bombs

One of three fire-fighting trains put into service by the Great Western Rollway was recently inspected at Paddington Station by Mr W. Mabane, M.P., Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Home Security. It comprises a coach for eight firemen, and a truck with two trailer pumps.

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HONGKONG TE LEGRAPH

Large Crowd Defies

Splendid Record Breaking Run By World Fair View To Win St George's Plate

DESPITE THREATENING WEATHER a very large crowd turned up at Happy Valley last Saturday to see the running of St George's Plate confined to "B" class China ponies, and the classic handicap was won by World Fair View, owned by Mr Li Lan-sang with Mr H. C. Pih in the saddle in a record time of two minutes 23 seconds for one and a quarter miles.

Every race was keenly contested and the day's sport proved very enjoyable, but it was somewhat "marred" by a couple of big disappointments to a few thousand punters.

The first sting was in the -Koala Stakes (first section) for non-winning Australian subscription ponies of this season, · when Bugle (Wei) became "flat" in the last hundred yards with the result that the mare was beaten at the post by half length to the disgust of 3,366 camp

followers. In the last event, Broken Hill Handleap (second zection) for "B" elass Australian ponies, Jus Gentium (Black) was staked to win a small NEW YORK, May 1 (UP).—St fortune, but the "naughty girl" let Louis Cardinals provided the outtickets equivalent to \$17,540.

Fast Track

see, a slippery grass track, but the go White Sox 7-0. course was certainly not on the slow side because the St George's Plate was run in a record time.

section) for "B" class Australian New Jork ponies was also a fast run over a distance of one and a quarter miles in two minutes 13% seconds, but it Brooklyn could not be accepted as a record because the winner, Man-O'-War, had Battery: Bauers, Lopez. for this course is two minutes 14% seconds held by Mr Eu Tong-sen's Washington Fleetwing.

- I was surprised to see that Blue Chicago Dietrich, Appleton, Tresh.

Field was not made the favourite in The Boston-Chicago match was postthe opening event, for the bay an- | poned on account of rain, nexed the Talmoshan Handleap for class China ponies with the greatest of ease. However, as a result of his fine performance Blue Bullivan.

Philadelphia ... Johnson, Besse, Hayes,

Field has been drafted to "C" com- Battery: Knott, Johnson, Besse, Hayes,

It was no disgrace to Prairie View |--the winner had a pull of a stone.

Major Baseball

CARDINALS BLANK OUT

N.Y. GIANTS

the public down to the tune of 3,508 standing result of the National Baseball League to-day when they whitewashed the New York Giants to win 5-0. Pittsburgh Pirates trounced CONSIDERING the heavy downpour at 7 a.m. on the day of the

Senators provided the second washSenators provided the second washSenators provided the second washCatterick Bridge closed the afternoon meeting, one would have expected to out of the day when they beat Chica- with a pay-out of \$98.10 which was

Scores were: The Broken Hill Handleap (first Batt 'y: Warneke, Mancuso. Cincinnati Battery: Walters, Lombardi.

Battery: Johnson, Fleming, Pytlak.

pany, and in that class he will give Lewish.

a good account of himself.

Battery: Feller, Desaultels.

Hongkong Telegre

losing the Canterbury Park Stakes to a third place in this event to earn Vanguard by three lengths because \$350 for the Singapore millionaire. This grey by Balkan King was pur--By-the-way, Gay Fox, who has chased for \$4,700 at the auction and in which you state "The losers had had five unplaced outlings, managed with a few more placings the owner hardly a winner in their make-up— going to Macao and in his abto end his spell of bad luck securing will be able to balance his book.

Just wed!

SEERSUCKER

HOUSECOATS

FLORAL DESIGNS

SIZES 12 TO 18

Top Jockey Honours To H.C. Pih

'AMONG the jockeys Mr Black was the only non-Chinese with a success, this on Angel of Glory, but there was a good tussle between Messrs H. C. Pih and L. B. Chao for the premier honours, the former securing the verdict on account of a better ratio.

Mr Plh scored a "hat trick" (second of this season) on World Fair View, Mountain View and Man-O'-War with two seconds while Mr Chao had three wins on Blue Field, Bona Vacantia and Catterick Bridge plus a second. The latter must have been the "star hoop" to some punters, for Mr Chao the biggest of the day.

Finest Open Badminton Tournament

Weather At Happy Valley



St George's Plate winner . . . World Fair View (H. C. Pih | magnificent fight by A. L. Fisher up) being led in by Mr Li Lan-sang after winning the St. George's Plate in record time at the Valley Race Meeting last Saturday.—Ming Yuen.

Thrilling Finals At K.C.C. Give Two Titles To P.K. Hooi

(By "Tinker")

NO TRUER WORDS were ever spoken by Mr S. A. Gray, President of the Hongkong Badminton Association, when, at the conclusion of the Championships at the Kowloon C.C. last night, he remarked that the tournament this year had provided the finest entertainment right from the word "go."

In all three final matches the spectators were kept on edge. P. K. Hooi took two titles when he and Miss U. Khoo beat K. W. Choy and Mrs Castro in the Mixed Doubles, and when he and H. F. Chew defeated K. W. Choy and K. B. Low in the Senior Doubles. T. S. Young, as generally expected, won the Junior Singles, but was forced into a to do so.

Complete results were:

MIXED DOUBLES P. K. Hool and Miss U. Khoo

beat K. W. Choy and Mrs Castro date. 15-12, 15-9.

JUNIOR SINGLES . T. S. Young beat A. L. Fisher

12-15, 15-9, 15-12. SENIOR DOUBLES

P. K. Hool and H. F. Chew beat K. W. Choy and K. B. Low 15-8. 11-15; 18-14. CHOY, perhaps, was unfortunate;

in his partner in the Mixed Doubles. Mrs Castro was unaccountably weak at the net, and gave way time and again before her opposite number, Miss Khoo.

The latter, however, was playing a really great game. In the opening phases of the match, her drop returns were slightly on the high side, presenting Mrs Castro with comparatively easy "kills" at the net, but as the game went on she improved, and at one stage was playing directly against Choy and, what is more, coming out on top! The opening rally was a happy augur of the evening. The shuttle

many times before service changed jumped off to a 6-1 start, but the hands. Choy worked like a Trojan greatness of Choy made itself known, on the baseline, but was matched by and with brilliant variation of shots Hooi on the other side of the net. he forced the score to 6-all.

The latter played a fine defensive game behind Miss Khoo, and though lead, 11-8, Hooi and Miss Khoo were nothing was able to cope with Choy's able to maintain the advantage, and great smash. Miss Khoo at the net though Choy secured one more point, was the deciding factor of the match. on the next service the University Choy and Mrs Castro took the pair went out 15-9. initiative in the first game and led 6-2, 6-2, but Hool and Miss Khoo drew nearer to 6-7 and eventually took the lead at 8-7. Points levelled at 8-all and again at 10-all, and then could not compare in brilliance once again at 12-all each time Hooi and Miss Khoo having taken the lead. | TURN to Page 5, Golumn Three

Joe Louis To Defend Title Again

NEW YORK, May 1 (UP).-Mike Jacobs, promoter, has announced that Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, will defend his title on June 18 against Billy Conn at the Polo Grounds. He also indicated that should Buddy Baer beat Louis on May 23,

It is believed that Abe Simon will receive a title bout in July and Lou Nova in September.

Baer would fight Conn on the June

To-day's Tennis

The second semi-final of the Colony Open Singles will be played this afternoon on the Stand Court. S. A. Rumjahn, champion, will meet Tsul Wal-pul.

These were last year's finalists, and another great match is anticipated. The game should commence at 4.30

Miss Khoo rose to the occasion and featured prominently for the final three points that gave her and her partner the game. Her final drop from mid-court left Mrs Castro standing.

Second Game

CHOY rallied magnificently in the flew back and forth across the net second game. Hooi and Miss Khoo

Junior Singles

THOUGH the Junior Singles

Macao May Meeting

LETTERS TO THE **EDITOR**

TENNIS REPORT

Hongkong Telegraph.

match yesterday between the Tsui brothers and Sewell and MacDougall the occasions on which they really sence my fancy is Dow-Jones for Final Selections won a point could be counted on one the opening event, Kwan Chap hand. The Tsui brothers toyed with the opposition, and took the opportunity of indulging in practice shots and service . . . etc.," your comments on the low standard in Hong- co's colours instead of Holkong, together with the general tone landia's and the bay will be a

justified as well as unsporting. Quite a different report is given should fill the third place. by the "South China Morning Post" which states:

brothers' play was far above that of throw his legs too high in the air. I their opponents, the game was not prefer Sports Venture, and I think entirely devold of interest. There Mac's Adventure has been kindly were a number of hard-hitting duels treated. National Anthem is danand spectacular volleys in which gerous at 140 lb. Sewell and MacDougall acquitted | Eagle should have an easy passage themselves creditably. Sewell was in the third section of the Kwan fairly successful with his forehand Chap Handicap with National drives and MacDougall brought off Triumph and Cloudy Star to follow some excellent smashes."

war duties, the entries this year were very poor, and although Messrs class China ponies over six furlongs, Sewell and MacDougall had not entered for the Open Doubles on entry closing date, the former put down Portrush makes the excursion trip, his and his partner's name at the last the chestnut is worth following. minute to increase the number of Mendow Eve has a good chance entries, as the tournament was in aid for the Chairman's Cup over the of the Bomber Fund (Wednesday's mile. Fairy Auk with a novice match netted \$45.40).

They were fortunate in getting a Fairy Ousel. bye in the first round and in not meeting the top-notchers in the next two rounds which brought them to the semi-final. As it was their first match on the Stand Court against the former champions of the Colony, I think their performance was reasonably satisfactory and certainly not deserving of such a write-up.

Man-O'-War Gives Promise For The Future

THERE WAS no doubt that the encumbrance of the lead was than a mile and the result of the TAR Pih followed up his success too much for A Happy Time classic seemed to suggest that the W with an armchair ride on Moun-(Tao) who went down to Man-sprinter has developed into a dis-tain View in the Charters Towers O'-War (Pih) by one and a half lengths in the Broken Hill Handi-

Special Cash Sweep On Chairman's Cup

THE MAY MEETING of the Macao Jockey Club will be held at Areia Preta on Sunday, the main contest being the Chairman's Cup for "Y" class China ponies, and there is a special dollar cash sweep of 50,000 tickets Sir,—Your article on the tennis on the event.

I doubt if Lancashire Chap is /----

Piet Hein will carry Mr Nolasof the article, are, I consider, un- menace to Dow-Jones. Heddon

Hopeful Time should win the Kwan Chap Handleap (second sec-"Although the standard of the Tsui tion) provided the chestnut does not

Because of volunteer and other | Lovely Star should run away with should run very close and so will

MY selections are as follows:

KWAN CHAP HANDICAP . (FIRST SECTION) Dow-Jones

Plet Heln . Heddon

KWAN CHAP HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION) Sports Venture

Mac's Adventure National Anthem KWAN CHAP HANDICAP

(THIRD SECTION) Eagle National Triumph

Cloudy Star NAM WAN HANDICAP Lovely Star ·

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Meadow Fairy Auk

Fairy Ousel

Punters Show Knowledge

I WOULD HAVE considered the success of World Fair View (Pih) in the St George's Plate as that of an outsider, but the pari-mutuel-department showed that the blackie was a hot favourity. The winner paid only \$9!

On the book there was no justi- year Mr. Plh, on White Diamond, flention for the confidence placed in was heaten by Mr Chao, on Clem-World Fair View because the pony ber. was never placed in a race longer

race on Johnber, but the Chinese not too bad.

Successive Successes Stakes, and the mile was covered in However, Mr Chao rode a hard one minute 47% seconds, which was

cap (first section).

Owner's candidate was too good. It "Contrary" to expectations Miss was Mr Li Lan-sang's first St Chalfont weighed out, but the minutes 13% seconds, and there was George's Plate, and he is the fourth "spring chicken" was so badly left reason to say that the bay finished Chinese owner to win this nice plate at the post that she had only a "look" on the bit. see" over the mile course. Though we have not seen the best of this It was also the jockey's first suc- the mare finished down the straight, youngster and she should be watched. cess, and a coincidence is that last her style was that of a nice animal,

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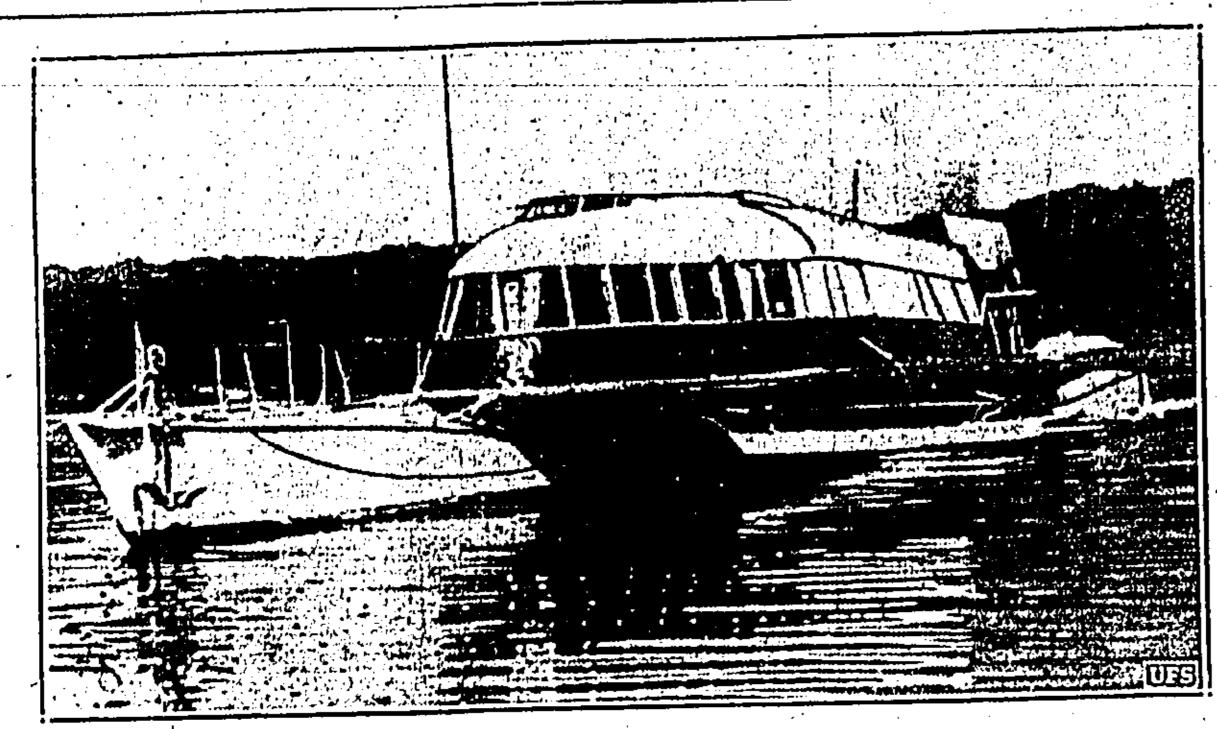












SPEED BOAT-This picture from an American source shows a new war craft developed by a German engineer in Cologne. The vessel is propelled by a small aeroplane motor. It is said that the ship causes no waves even at full speed.

Britain Relies On New Smash Invasion

Thousands of tanks in a large number of armoured divisions are Britain's answer to Germany's panzer divisions.

British officers confidently expect these tanks-many of new and secret design-to smash either a Nazi invasion attempt or to deal a decisive stroke on the European Continent at some

future date. The British Expeditionary Force left 471 tanks and machine-gun carriers in France; but now, starting from scratch since the withdrawal from Dunkirk last spring, British designers have built up an entire new group of armoured divisions.

Army tanks are divided into attacks and only occasionally fights two categories—the "I" tank for independently, but it can swing along (42), proprietor of the Redfern two categories—the "I" tank for interesting, our files on hour. Its at close to 20 miles on hour. Its Art Galleries, Mayfair, was seninfantry, which operates exclusively with foot soldiers, and the sively with foot soldiers and commander are at Bow Street recently for recruiser tanks, which form the interchangeable. spearhead of the armoured divi-

sions.

Neither the small, whippet tanks nor the lumbering 50 and 60-ton the Royal Tank Corps. As large as monster are in evidence. Both types the "I" tanks, they weigh much less are out of favour in Britain's modern and are more than twice as fast, and army: the light tanks because they manoeuvrable. don't carry armour and can't handle rough country, and the blg tanks because they are too slow.

Formidable, Weapon

The "I" tank is a formidable weapon. Its armour is so heavy that denting of its armour.

The "I" tank's armament includes pound shell 2,000 yards to pierce the tanks on which production has been brave conduct in civil defence." armour of most tanks, and it has a halted, and tlny "Beaverettes," persecondary weapon in the new Besa form light cavalry roles at liaison and machine-gun which pumps metal at reconnaissance. the rate of 750 rounds per minute.

Their armament is almost identical; with the "I" tanks, but the cruisers appeal.. depend more on speed and manocuverability to resist enemy fire.

Accompanying the tanks and in the Flanders campaign it took armoured cars in the armoured direct hits from German 77-millimeter divisions are swarms of fast new scoul field pieces with no effect save the cars called "Dingos" which move as fast in reverse as forward.

The fire power of a single tank Speed is not essential to the "I" battalion now equals that of the 1914tank, which precedes infantry in 18 World War's infantry brigade.

Peer's Partner Gaoled

Cruiser tanks are the favourites of Act Galleries. Since Lord Alington's reorganisation after the raid. death last September he had been typerwriters were left at his premises liaison officer between himself and so moves in any important game by three men and he promised to con- the newspapermen of five countries, sider buying one. He had no idea and I was appointed. It was an years," they wer stolen

It was stated that Nan Kivell would

Woman Aged 99 Commended

Mrs Lilian Halle, who, on her 99th birthday, put out a fire started by an incendiary bomb and saved her home in Ladbroke-grove, Kensington, These, along with obsolete light has been officially commended "for

Mrs Halle carried sand and water shipping merchant in Manchester, to the top of the house when she heard the bomb crash through the

A friend of Florence Nightingale, she has been bombed three times daughter of Count Mercati, of Greece, since September.

Famous Novelist Explains

Mr Michael Arlen, the novelist, has resigned his position of honorary Press Officer to Lord Dudley, Civil Defence Commissioner for the Midlands Region, because of ill-health.

His resignation followed a question in the House of Commons by Mr Walter F. Higgs, M.P. for West Birmingham, stating that Mr Arlen is a Bulgarian and that his appointment as a public relations officer for the Midlands Region was causing considerable dissatisfaction

At the Ritz Hotel, Piccadilly, he told the News Chronicle that Mr Higgs's question and his smashed own resignation were not connected.

An Armenian

"I was already ill in bed at a Birmingham hotel when Mr Higgs made his comments in the House," he said. "My weight is now down 8st. 4lb. because of chronic anaemia and I have come to London for medical treatment. It was impossible for me to carry on the work I was doing for Lord Dudley.

"A Bulgarian he called me. What nonsense! I am an Armenian born in Bulgaria, who left that country at twist of fate, have now cost him the age of three. I was educated at Malvern College, and became a naturalised British subject in 1922. changed my name by deed pull borough, Northants, was English boy from Dikran Kouyoumdjian Michael Arlen.

in the country since I was three years he was seven. old, I cannot speak the language, and Last Christmas he played Sam I know none of the people, though I Cohen, the English champion, to a once met King Boris at a luncheon draw.

"The work I was doing for Lord Dudley was voluntary and unpaid. Rex de Chamberac Nan Kivell | 1 have never written so much in my life for nothing.

After The Blitz

ceiving two stolen typewriters. 14. At that time I was staying with he died. Nan Kivell said he and the late Lord Dudley as his guest and saw

"He needed someone to act as a honorary and unpaid arrangement.

War Work

in England on holiday. I did not return to my villa at Cannes, but stayed on here hoping to do waft work. I have been constantly in touch with the Ministry of Information, but the Ministry, it seems, has no use for writers. When I am better I am hoping to take up other work useful to England's war effort."

Mr Arlen, whose father became a three months. spent most of his boyhood in South-

In 1928 he married Atalanta, pay the full amount of the bills. and a daughter. _

Bike Broke His Heart

Two things mattered most in the life of 11-year-old Dennis Page. One was the game of draughts; the other was his new bicycle.

Two things that, by a strange

DENNIS, who lived in Welling-

to champion droughts player. He began the game when he was five years old and was meeting-and "A Bulgarlan! Why, I haven't been beating-professional players before

Celebrating Success

And his proud father bought him a bicycle to celebrate his success. A FEW weeks ago, Dennis saw his cycle—it was standing in the gutter -knecked down by a lorry. It was

DENNIS' father, a newsagent, told a reporter:--

"He was an amazing child. "He could remember the 200 of

Waitress Took Pity "Before the outbreak of war I was On Evacuees: Fined

An 18-year-old waitress at a Cambridge enfe undercharged two London evacuees because she thought they were poor. She was fined £2 for falsifying

three pay vouchers. It was stated that the undercharg-

ing had been going on for the past The evacuees, William Elbrow (50) and his wife, were each fined 50s. for aiding and abetting in falsifying

The waltress was Sylvia Vernis and they have two children, a son Pollendine, of Ditton Fields Cam-

the vouchers. They were ordered to

Harvard University's 1940 Movie "Worsts"

TAKING its annual back and swipe at Hollywood, Harvard University's "Lampoon," student publication, has just announced its list of "movie worsts of 1940."

Mariam Hopkins was chosen Louis Hayward in "My Son, My as the "least desirable com-|Son." panion on a desert island;" Mickey Rooney and Jane Withers | Most "colossal flop" was "Bluewere named the "most objection-bird." able movie children;" the film, "Lampoon sau George most qualified "All This and Heaven, Too" was termed the "worst ordeal," and chosen as "least likely to succeed." the last five minutes of "The Great Dictator" was chosen for the year's worst scene.

Selected for the worst performances of the year were Joan Bennett in "Son of Monte Cristo" and "Green Hell," and Henry Fonda in "Return of Frank' James."

"Worst Discoveries"

Tierney and Robert Preston. Other the "Lampoon" editors, "How are worsts included director William you doing?"
Dieterle for "Hunchback of Notre Since then Miss Sheridan has won Dame" and writer Louis Bromfield a lot of publicity and better roles in for the script of "Brigham Young." pictures, but at the present time is Branded as most insipid were on strike against her studio, seeking Brenda Joyce in 'Maryland" and more salary.

For Pension

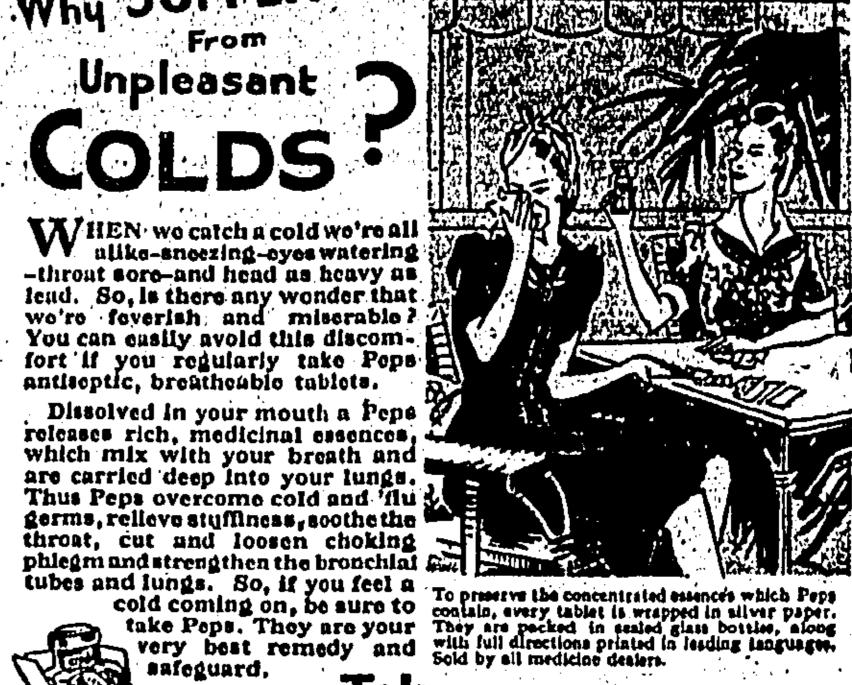
"Lampoon" said George Brent and

for pension. Victor Mature was Although most of the stars named refused to comment on the "Lampoon" blast, Miss Tlerney, who is hailed by Fox as one of its brightest discoveries, says that she lins a brother, who attends Harvard, and claims he is responsible for her being included in the list.

Ann Sheridan Lust year Ann Sheridan was named as the one least likely to succeed. Ann at once disclosed the size 'Worst discoveries" were Gene of her weekly pay cheques and asked

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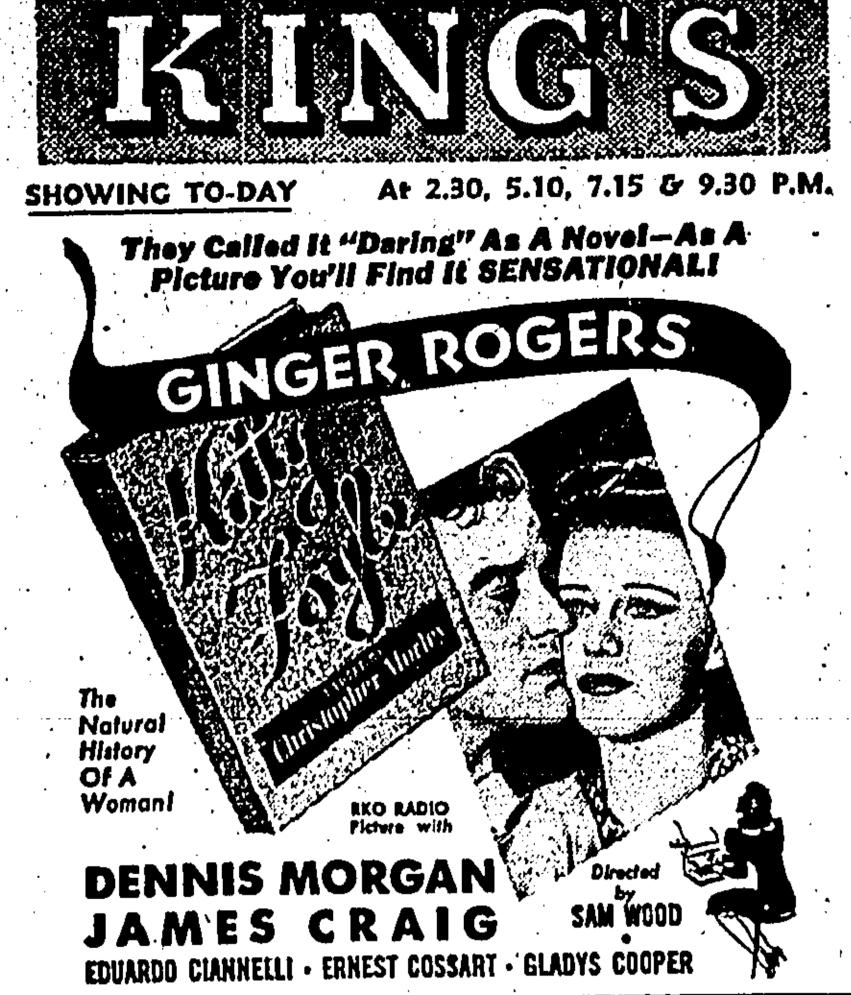
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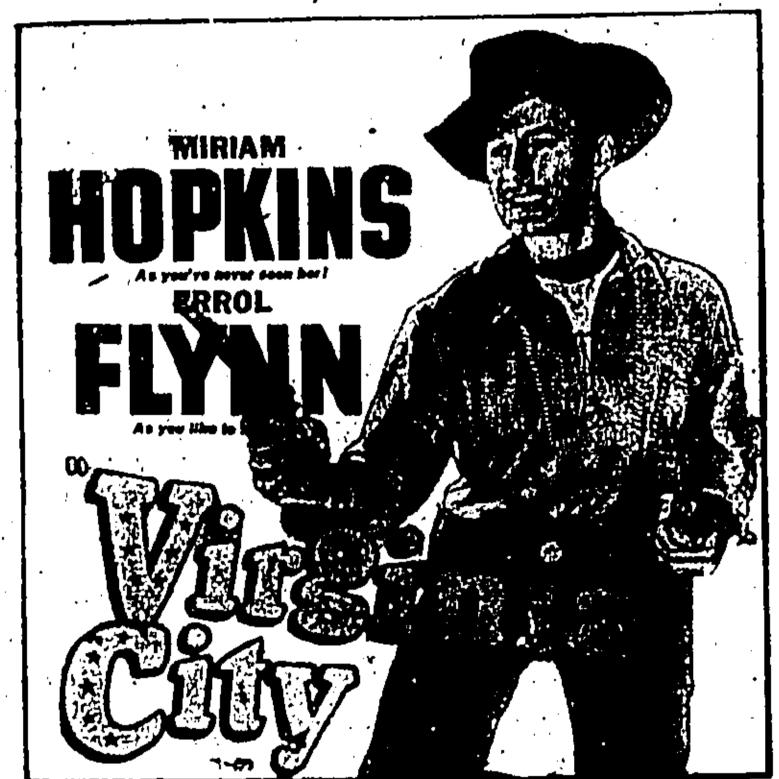
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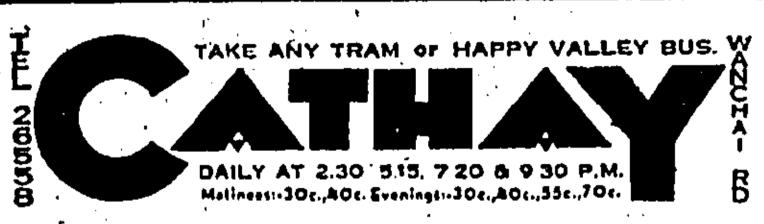


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SINCLAIR'S IEWS ON

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—"In Greece the German Army got the roughest handling it had yet received and got it from forces which were a fraction of its own strength," said Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, speaking at a luncheon of the Anglo-Batavian Society to-day.

He wondered what Hitler was thinking about the changes and changes of the struggle saying "I

chances of the struggle, saying "I don't think Hitler likes to think about Greece and I doubt that he gives a thought to the collapse of Mussolini's pinchbeck empire."

Netherlands Recalled Referring to the savage German air

attacks on Holland at the time of its invasion, Sir Archibald sald: "Since that time, we in the cities and towns of this country have learnt the horror of war as the Germans wage it. As our air strength grows, and it is beginning to grow fast, we will repay

Sir Archibald pointed out that Hitler is a realist and dominating his thought must be such factors as the growing power of Britain, the grow-ing weight of the R.A.F. attacks and the swelling reinforcements from the people of the United States.

Threefold Aim Of U.S. Navy Patrol

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tanker operators to find 50 tankers "to serve the British." Fleet Ready

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter).—
"Our Fleet is ready and stripped for action," declared Admiral Adolphus Andrews of the United States' third noval district to the New York Chamber of Commerce to-day. "We must ensure the delivery of

needed supplies for England. that means convoys, then we must convoy. Otherwise we may as well prepare for England's defeat. There can be no peace for us until the present chaos is eliminated. We must prepare now for any eventuality." German Threat

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter),tion, according to the Berlin correspendent of the "Dagens Nyheter." This applies, continues the declaration, irrespective of whether other Powers acknowledge these as war

The "Nyheter's" military corres- speechless, pondent says that while British land "And that corresponds with the promises made publicity.

American patrolling of this front who's doing it." must be regarded as most significant and would seem likely shortly to become convoying, in the opinion of this writer, who concludes: "The consequences of this action remain to be seen.".



CUBA'S FIRST FAMILY.—This interesting family group is that of President Fulgencio Batista of Cuba, with Senora Batista and their newest baby, Elisa. It was taken recently at the Prosidential Palaco in Havana.

New York's Mrs Goering Sees Red When Heiled

"THE next one," said Mrs Frank Goering, of New York, recently, "who raises his right hand to me and says 'Heil, Hitler!' I will pop right in the eye."

Mrs Goering spoke bitterly. A resident of the Bronx, she holds no brief for people who think they're funny by connecting her married name with that of portly Hermann Goering, head of the German Air Force and economic dictator of his country states the New York "World-Telegran."

"Here am I Scotch to the mar- to her because of her surname. row. And people think they're said. funny kidding me. Well, they're Mrs C. Gayda, who owns a drug All ships including American war- not! My maiden name was store also the Bronx, was not at ships are liable to German attack within Germany's proclaimed war zones is the official German declaraabout that. Frank? His last said, once wrote to the Fascist editor name came out of Germany a asking him about any possible family long time ago. It has nothing to connection, but never received an do with that other fellow. If it did, why"-Mrs Goering was

"And that isn't all," continued Mrs that he might have got into some operations during April were "most depressing," it seems that the Battle of the Atlantic at present in no way guess from parties or something like that and say. This is Goldstein. by the Germans in their advance How's your boss, Hitler?' I'll Goldstein or Hitler them if ever I find out

No Stalins

While Mrs Goering sees red at the subject of similar last names, other New Yorkers questioned on having the same surnames as some of the leading figures in Europe said they didn't mind in the least.

One result in all cases, they said, was that they came in for a lot.o. kidding from their friends. Among those questioned were

persons hearing the surnames of Goering, Franco, Laval, Cianoand Gayda. No Mussolini, Hitler or Stalin is listed in the telephone directories of the five boroughs. Goebbels' Mind Easy

Mrs. John M. Goebbles, of the Bronx, sounded surprised when asked ing his good marksmanship.

"It makes you mad," she said. If anything funny ever had happened "Nothing ever happens to me," she

Peter Franco, a novelty manufacturer, with offices in W. 33rd Street, was aggrieved when it was suggested

"I avoid all political arguments concerning those guys on the other side," he said. "I'm not even of Spanish extraction. I can't help it if my name is

King Fires Tommy Gun

Accurate Shooting Though he had never before handled

a tommy gun, His Majesty the King, during a visit to the Southern Command to-day, found the "heart" of an enemy soldler silhouette target with the first four shots fired from the shoulder position.

Lowering the gun to the waist, the King again registered many hits on the target in a sequence of 17 shots. The Queen stood behind applaud-

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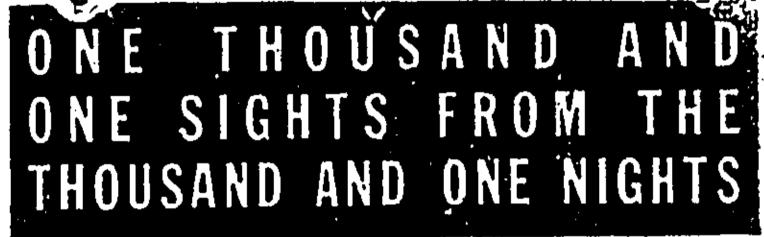
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LAND BRITISH TROOPS

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, MAY 1, (UP) .-- AUTHORITATIVE, SOURCES STATE THAT THE BRITISH HAVE LANDED A SECOND CONTINGENT OF TROOPS IN IRAQ DESPITE THE PROTESTS OF THE IRAQ GOVERN-MENT.

It is also reliably stated that formations of the Iraq army have been concentrated around the British air base at Sabbaniyah and that the British Ambassador, Sir Kinahan Cornwallis has requested their immediate withdrawal "because their presence might otherwise lead to unfortunate incidents for which the Iraq Government would be held strictly responsible."

OUTER DEFENCES PENETRATED

The Situation at Tobruk Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, May 1 (UP) .- A General Headquarters communique states: "In Libya yesterday evening, enemy infantry in some strength, and supported by numerous tanks, launched an attack against the outer defences at Tobruk. By this morning, penetration had been made. Details are not yet available of the fighting but our patrols are again active, inflicting casualties and damage on the enemy.

ABYSSINIA

Captured Town's Strong Defences

NAIROBI, May 1 (Reuter). communique issued to-day describes the capture of Dessie as a "considerable victory."

positions of the guns captured, adds have been taken, while descritons by the communique, that the Italians the Italian and Colonial troops are were determined to make strong re- increasing daily." sistance.

The position of Komboltcha Pass, which was well dug and heavily wired, was covered by 28 guns, all of which were captured.

The position at Dessie was suited to all-round defence. It included localities supported by seven forts and numerous strong points.

After the final attack military and civil officers approached from enemy lines in a white-flagged and after some parleying agreedunconditional surrender.

After giving the total number of prisoners, taken and the guns captured, the communique indicated that not all war material was yet assessed. The evacuation of some civilians from Addis Ababa has begun, it is officially stated.

POPE'S SECRET CONSISTORY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" VATICAN CITY, May 1, (UP).-It is officially reported that the Pope

dinals in Rome. Unimpeachable Vatican sources state that the Pope will make a the war and ever-lasting peace.

"In Abyssinia, the prisoners captured during and following the occupation of Dessie now total 5,500 Italians and 2,400 Colonial troops. Operations to link up the northern and a defensive position held by the Baghdad indicate baalagi are continuing.

"In the southern area our pursuit It is evident, from the defensive continues and many more prisoners

The Threat To Egypt

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter) .-A prediction that the main attack by the Axis forces against Egypt will come from inland points is made today by Colonel Bratt, the Swedish military expert.

Writing in the "Dagens Nyheter," he says that it is hardly conceivable that enemy operations round Sollum represent a serious resumption of their offensive.

"They are more likely intended to hold the British there and elsewhere on the coast while their air bases are organised and preparations made for an attack from the south."

SWASTIKA TORN **DOWN**

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VERA CRUZ, Mex. May (UP).—Three marchers in the will hold a secret consistory on May Mexican Workers Confederation 12 in the presence of all the Car- May Day parade to-day tore down the Swastika flag at the German Consulate and burned it speech appealing for a shortening of during a mass meeting . outside the City Hall.

Plymouth Register Fury But No Fear At Blitz

(By "Reuter's" Special Reporter in Plymouth)

May 1 .- These soft-spoken West Country men and women are just plumb-mad with Hitler. Many have lost their homes, their businesses and relatives, but this is not the over-riding many bombs by the aid of flares. consideration. They do not mourn—they do not lament—they just want to have a crack at Hitler.

raids on Plymouth was obviously demolished her home and also some cinema. lovely honey she had secured from Some to break morale.

to make the British squeal. He has grieved. I regret to say that this old succeeded but that squeal was not a lady called Hitler a "swine." Hitlerian squeal and it has achieved n raging tornado of hate and burning determination to hit back.

hre not as those of the major cities. Their tempo is slower. They are out of Greece. It takes a long time long range guns fired two salvoes on will be friedtated and that the were by night fighters, 35 by anti- down near Gambut. Churchgoers. But this morning and three by Numerous flights were carried out Three RAF; planes are missing old Plymouth lady of 80 blushed at TURN to Back Page, Column 3 there were no casualties or damage. spared the miseries of war.

the venerable abbot of Buckfast number were seriously injured. In blasting Plymouth, Hitler hoped Abbey. Justifiably she was ag-

Empire Spirit In the next breath she dismissed These people of the West Country her own affairs. ""I see," she said, "that they have got most of our boys

Authoritative sources state that the Iraq Government made representations to the British authorities to the effect that Britain was not entitled to land further troops until the first contingent had left Iraq.

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The British Ambassador, in reply, insisted on the application of British treaty rights under the Anglo-Iraq alliance.

He declared: "The troop movement has proceeded as planned and a second group of soldiers has arrived

It is disclosed that when the recent coup d'etat occurred at Baglidad, Britain authorised Sir Kiruhan to take suitable steps to insure the security of British women and children in Iraq.

Difficulties Arise

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).southern columns converging on Reports reaching London from difficulties have arisen in connection enemy in the region of Am- with the presence of Imperial troops in that area, "Reuter's" Diplomatic Correspondent learns.



arrival of these troops in Basrah, the Iraqi administration concurred in the Britain within the next few days opening of lines of communication by the United States Maritime, through the country as provided in Commission. the Anglo-Iraq Treaty.

arrival of further units necessary to to help in this. complete the strength of the Imperial The tentative plan does not call forces, the Iraqi administration sud- for a transfer of the tankers' registry not agree to the arrival of further for the direct benefit of Britain. there had passed through. .

not agree to any derogation from shipped to British vessels. TURN to Back Page, Column 5

Third Successive Raid On Malta

MALTA, May 1 (Reuter).—Malta) had its third successive blitz last night during which heavy damage was caused to civilian property and there were some civilian casualties. A Junkers 88 was shot down by

According to an official communique, the enemy came over in two waves. The first, mainly occupied in bombing, was greatly harassed and

There were no casualties at mili-

Some persons were killed and a

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

Key-Point In Tobruk is a key-point in

the new campaign in Cirenaica, and enemy forces are now reported to have pierced the outer defences of this important sea port, held by British forces. This picture was taken after the port had been captured by the British from the Italians. Columns of smoke from bombed and shelled military stores,

Where Probably

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(By "Reuter's" Military Commentator)

LONDON, May 1.-Looking at the Greek campaign in its broadest aspects, we were right to send all the help that we could

1 to Greece. The moral issue, involved might be said without exaggeration to the decisive, but the material losses and heavy punishment inflicted on the German army was in any case well worth our efforts.

It must be admitted that the handling of their forces by the German Command had been good. They were not hidebound pedants in their conception of conduct of war. The Germans cast rules aside.

A glance at their operations in this war supports this statement. In May: last year, their decisive blow was delivered at the centre of the French line. They broke through at Sedan and then turned north to cut off our left wing, which had imprudently penetrated into Belgium, leaving our flank insufficiently protected.

Last month the Germans seized the opportunity provided again by an unguarded flank and threw some troops into Tripoli as we moved a force north across the Mediterranean into Greece,

Tactics In Greece

In the actual battles in Greece, the Germans went back to Napoleon, TURN to Back Page, Column 3

Changes In Cabinet

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—It is officially unnounced that Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, has been appointed Minister

Colonel Moore-Brabazon replaces Lord Benverbrook as Minister of Aircraft Production.

Mr Ronald Cross has been appointed High Commissioner for Australia, and Mr Frederick James Leathers is made Minister of Combined Shipping and Transport,

LATEST

U. S. Shipping Pool Will Britain

Fifty Oil Tankers

WASHINGTON, May 1 (Reuter) .- Fifty oil tankers are to time and according to plan. It will be recalled that before the be placed in special service to aid

All operators of American tankers

British troops before those already They will carry oil from South full-scale withdrawal was under way Since the British Government could ports, where the oil will be tran-

mission's first response to the appeal President Roosevelt made yesterday was wending southward. for 2,000,000 tons of merchant shipping to be used to supply "all out nid for the democracies."

British Intervention In Iberia

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter) .-was often turned away by the bar-Rumours of intended British rage. The second wave dropped intervention in Spain and Portugal are devoid of foundation, try or R. A. F. positions though there declared the Under-Secretary for was heavy damage to property, in- Foreign Affairs (Mr. R. A. Figures for enemy and British The reason for the massed her own language. Hitler had cluding a Church, a hotel and a Butler) in the House of Com- air losses during April are mons to-day.

They were put out by German propaganda agencies with the object of stirring up feeling against Britain R.A.F. losses, three. among the Spanish and Portuguese peoples and of furthering German R.A.F., 106. plans for penetration in the Iberian

the very feet of the German juggernaut. Superhuman efforts by the Navy with the aid of the R.A.F. enabled the evacuation to be carried out with the highest possible success.

Thrilling Description Of

Evacuation From Greece

SOMEWHERE IN MEDITERRANEAN, May 1.—I am now able to tell how

(By "Reuter" Correspondent Evacuated with British Forces From Greece)

the British Empire forces in Greece were snatched to safety at the last minute from

Troops, who had tramped miles across the mountains to reach their embarkation points, were picked up by naval craft, merchantmen and flying boats at beaches all along the eastern shores of Greece. From Chalkis, on the Island

Euboen, to the Peloponnesus, ships sailed in to fulfil their task-dead on ed the Prime Minister, Per I was evacuated with a large force

from a small port in the Peloponnesus after spending a nightmare 24 hours stration. lying under olive trees in a cornfield. We were subjected to continuous bombing and machine-gunning by free from any treaty of alliance. When informed of the imminent of over 5,000 tons are being asked Nazi planes. Many of my comrades The nation simply wished to maintain had also been through Dunkirk. I had left Athens at night with a

convoy of lorries under scaled orders denly took the line that they could but for their use outside the war zone As we roared towards Corinth in a ghostlike procession, I realised that a American countries to North Atlantic | We passed a mile-long column of British infantry marching in an exhausted state to their assembly post. The move is regarded as the Com- More lorries and trucks joined the convoy until the giant snake-like line

In the grey light of the dawn, we passed through Burgos, where many British trucks had been left burning by the roadside as a result of German machine-gunning.

We swept on to a small port where we were to be picked up. Three ships lay sunk in harbour. The ammunition dump was blazing furlously.

Axis-Allies Plane Losses During April

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).announced in an Air Ministry communique as follows:

Over Britain.-Axis losses. 112: Over Germany,-Axis losses, 18;

It is the carnest hope of the British planes destroyed over Britain were fighters. LONDON, May 1 (UP).—German Government that these German plans shot down at night, of which 49 A Henschel aircraft was also shot

Wish To Avoid War STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reu-

ter).—"Sweden has no secret political agreement with any country or government," declar-Albin Hansson, speaking at Stockholm in a May Day demon-

Dr Hansson added that Sweden had no aggressive intentions and was friendly relations with other countries and peoples. Swedish foreign policy, he added,

was to safeguard Sweden's independence, internal and external liberty and keep the country out of the war between great Powers. "This policy contains nothing equivocal," he stated.

See Back Page For Further Late News

R.A.F. Attacks on Kiel Berlin, Hamburg, Emden

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 1 (UP).—An Air Ministry communique reveals that last night strong formations of the bomber command attacked objectives in Germany, the main attack being directed against the naval base at Kiel. Other objectives included targets in the Berlin area, the industrial centre at Hamburg and the port at Emden. None of our aircraft is missing from these operations."

Activity Elsewhere particularly severe attack was car-

ried out in the Gambut area by a formation of R.A.F. fighters on Wednesday, says an R.A.F. com-At least 100 vehicles, 30 of which

damaged. Twenty of them burst On Wednesday and Tuesday,

Middle East,—Axis, 255; R.A.F., 61. British troops near Sofaff and severe- Scinsciamanna area, in Abyssinia. Eighty-seven of the 112 enemy ly damaged two of the German Considerable damage and casualties

in the evacuation of British troops from Greece, the communique states. Enemy aircraft raided Malta yes-LONDON, May 1 (Reuter) -A terday and on Tuesday night, causing some damage to R.A.F. property . and inflicting a few casualties.

One Junkers bomber, damaged by A.A. fire, was brought down by RAF. fighters, another was shot. down direct by anti-aircraft fire and contained troops, were hit and a number of others were damaged. R.A.F. and South African Air Force One R.A.F. fighter intercepted four planes machine-gunned enemy motor. Messerschmitts machine - gunning transports near Assab and in the

> were caused. An enemy camp north of Maji was also bombed and machine-gunned.

British troops left the Greek main-

land amidst moving demonstrations

The cordial comradeship between the Greek Army and the Imperial troops during the battle is emphasised

in Greek Government circles here

and several examples of brotherhood

ing and the destruction of Greek

towns, the population had learnt well

of France. It is stated to-day that

The British evacuation was materi-

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WASHINGTON, May 1 (Reuter).—
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Papen Returning

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—Herr Franz von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador to Turkey, will arrive at Istanbul by air on Saturday, according to the German radlo. He is at present in Germany.

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'Barrack Madness' Of Nazis

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The frigid attitude of the Norweglan people and the severe climate are affecting the health of the German troops stationed in the country, according to the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

Many cases of "barrack madness," due to deep melancholy, are reported.

Friday.

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1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements. 1.45 Anton and the Paramount

Theatre Orchestra with Ronald Mur-

gatroyd and Jessica Dragouette. Orchestra and Organ—In The Shadows (Finck); Valse Septembre (Godin)...Anton and the Paramount Orchestra; Vocal-Love Forever I Adore You (Miller and do Micheli); In Your Arms To-night (Lockton and Geehl)...Ronald Murgatroyd (Tenor) with Violin and Piano; Orchestra and Organ-"Swing, Teacher, Swing"-Selection; "Sally,

Irene and Mary"-Selection Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra; Vocal-Through the Doorway of Dreams (Robin, Whitling): Jessica Dragonette (Soprano) with in the Crete press. Orchestra; Orchestra and Organ-"The Life of the Party"—Selection; "Lovely to Look at"—Selection.... Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down. 5.45 Indian Programme.

the Hour."

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quota-

tions. 6.32 Haydn—Symphony No. 45 ("Farewell") in F Sharp Minor. Sir Henry Wood conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

6.56 A Haydn Song. My Mother bids me bind my hair ... Elsie Suddaby (Soprano). 7.00 London Relay-The News. 7.15 London Relay-"Questions of

7.30 State Opera Orchestra with Beniamino Gigli (Tenor). The Mastersingers of Nuremburg -Overture (Wagner)...State Opera Orchestra cond. by Leo Blech; O Charming Hour; The Dream ("Manon"-Massenet); I still seem to hear ("The Pearl Fishers"-Blzet)Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Orchestra: Le Prophete-Coronation March (Meyerbeer)....State Opera Orchestra: La Donna E Mobile ("Rigoletto"-Verdi); The Stars were shining ("Tosca"—Puccini)... Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with Or-

chestra; Waltz ("Eugen Onegin"-

Tchaikowsky)State Opera Or-

8.00 Local Time Signal.

8.01 A Request Programme. It's a Hap-hap-happy Day (film "Gulliver's Travels")...Arthur Askey (Vocal) with Orchestra; Tango-South of the Border....Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Donkey's Serenade (film "Firefly") .. Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra; Fox-Trots-Love is Here to Stay; Love Walked In (both from film "The Goldwyn New Moon").....Lawrence Tibbett crease working efficiency." (Baritone); Without a Song (film "The ProdigaV")....Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone); Overture "Light Cavalry" (Suppe).....The B. B. C. Symphony Orchestra; La Paloma (Yradler)...Celestino Sarobe (Baritone) with Orchestra; Merry Wives of Windsor-Overture (Nicolai) ... Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra; O Sole Mio ... Enrico Caruso (Tenor); Serenade (Schubert)...De Groot (Violin), Gibrilaro (Piano), Samehtini ('Cello); Sweetly She Sleeps, My Alice Fair (Foster); Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair (Foster)....John McCormack (Tenor); Ave Maria (Schubert).... Dol Dauber and His Salon Orchestra. -

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary, 9.15 Fred Stein (Plano) and Kenny

Baker (Tenor), 9.45 The IIII Billies. 9.45-10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only). 10.00 London Relay—"Correspondence Column" by Sidney Horniblow

10.15 Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down. Forrest

Invalided Out of Service After Long Career

Leaving

Mr R. A. D. Forrest, Immigration Officer, has been invalided out of the Government Service, it is learned officially yesterday morning.

Mr Forrest, who has been in illhealth for some time, will be leaving for Australia later this month. He had the misfortune to become afflicted suddenly and seriously with nephritis (kidney trouble) three weeks ago and he has been in Queen Mary Hospital. He will require prolonged treatment.

"The question of a General Agent for the Immigration Department is still under consideration by Government particularly the agreement between Mr R, A. D. Forrest and Mr E. A. von Kobza-Nagy and how for that agreement is still binding," stated a Government official yesterday.

The Special Commission's report on the Immigration Inquiry, which has already been handed to Government, is still under consideration, but will be made available for publication as soon as possible.

British Expeditionary Force Completes Greece Evacuation

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, May 1 (UP).—Indicating that the evacuation of Greece has ended, to-day's R.A.F. communique stated: "There were numerous flights by R.A.F. fighters protecting the final convoys in the evacuation of our troops." Cordial Comradeship CANEA, Crete, May 1 (Reuter).-

Nazi Reprisals Against British War Prisoners

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—Britain has made strong representations to the German Government against reprisals taken against British war, prisoners in Germany although this is forbidden by the Prisoners of War Convention.

one of the chief lessons of the Battle An official announcement today states that news has reached and the War Office that 500 British avoided obstruction of lines of com- officer prisoners in Germany were moved to camps with inferior amenities on the ground that conditions in the officer prisoners of war camp in Canada CANEA, Cretc. May 1 (Reuter) -News that a Quisling regime has been did not conform to the requireset up by the Germans in Athens is ments of the Convention, greeted with a storm of indignation

The Canadian camp had in fact | The actual increase of the revenue

This take government is quite out Representatives of the protecting estimates for a temporary staff emof touch with the feelings of the Power and a delegate of the Interna-Greek people who have fought so tional Red Cross Committee reported heroically against heavy odds, news- that one camp to which the British work. had been transferred was over-By the wish of the entire nation, crowded and that in both camps the the Greek national government is hygienic conditions were unsatisfac-

now gathered round King George of tory. Overcrowding had since been relieved by the transfer of 150 officers of the needs of the Bill. to another camp and orders were issued towards the end of March to carry out certain improvements in the camps after the Germans had received favourable reports on the Canadian

camps from Switzerland. British representations were made

through the protecting Power. "Provisional Shanghai | very high." LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).-The 'fantastic" destructive power of the Council" Unrecognised

ports from Emden, says the Air One bomb dropped recently near Government has given "tacit recogni- now." Emden Post Office and turned the tion" to the so-called Provisional whole of that part of the town into Shanghai Municipal Council were a heap of rulns. Two hundred categorically denied by a spokesman CONSUL RETURNS houses were damaged, not counting of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs those whose windows were broken. yesterday. Seventy of these were completely The spokesman said that

Chinese Government's attitude vis-a-Houses from 500 yards from where vis the Shanghai Municipal Council the bomb fell had window frames, issue was made known in the statedoors, and parts of the roofs blown ment issued by Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on April Air Ministry adds: 'Two 19, which clearly pointed out that bombs caused fires 200 to 300 yards "neither the setting up of the 'Provisional Council' nor the modification of any Clauses of the Land Regulations has received the approval of the Chinese Government."

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Reuter),-The spokesman declared that since It is reliably reported that the Foo the Chinese members to the "Provi- Senator Josh Loo in a speech here Hsing and Foo Hua trading corpora- sional Council" were not elected by to-day, charged Charles Lindbergh tions under the Foreign Trade Com- the Chinese Ratepayers' Association and Senator Wheeler with being Follies")....Jack Harris and His mission will shortly be amalgamated in accordance with the regulations, it "appeasers" and saboteurs. He added Orchestra; Wanting You (film "The into one corporation "in order to in- is obvious that the Chinese Govern- that "Lindbergh is one of Hitler's ment cannot accord recognition.

FINANCES

LONDON, May 1 (British Wireless) .-- The total of £534,208,535 estimates announced by the Treasury represents a net increase of £11,755,947 on the 1940 figures.

been favourably reported on by a departments is £13,325,360 but there Tax overpaid on terms which may be Provision is included in the

ployed as substitutes for men serving

pensions due to the estimate being based on the passing of determination

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, May 1 (UP).--Major declared that the British morale is

"I was favourably impressed by the manner in which they went about their jobs, especially after the recent CHUNGKING, May 2 (Central raids in which they were hard hit. News).—Rumours that the Chinese There is no sentiment for peace

QUETTA, May 1 (Reuter) -- Mr Paoy, the Chinese Consul-General at Vladivostok, has arrived by an overland route through Iran on his way to Chungking, where he will join the Foreign Office. He will proceed to Calcutta and

An "Appeaser"

GREENSBURG, Pa. May 1 (UP). most able helpers in America."

Profound regret is expressed that delegate of the International Red is a decrease of £1,569,413 in non-Branches, some Greeks have been found willing Cross Committee, says the announce- revenue civil estimates.

> with the forces or engaged on war The largest increase is £13,870,000 under the head of supplementary

General H. H. Arnold arrived here to-day from London by Clipper and

thence to Rangoon.

Lindbergh Called

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OUTWARD AIR MAILS Friday, May 2 Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

K.P.O. and **G.P.O.**

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Memorial Service For Darkie Chan

A memorial service for the late Mr Chan Chen-wo, erstwhile popular soccer star nicknamed "Darkle" Chan, and a member of the Chinese Air Force who was killed near Lanchow, Kansu, on February 3 on an official flying mission, will be held under the auspices of the Hongkong alumni of the National Chinan Unlversity at the South China Athletic Association's stadium, Caroline Hill, .

Demonstration In Havana

at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" HAVANA, May 1 (UP).—One lhousand workers to-day demonstrated in front of the Residential Palace where the executive officer of the Cuban Workers Confederation, Ramon Leon Rentera, read an eightpoint demand.

President Batista responded saying, "Cuba will never permit itself to be the prey of any foreign nation."

Soviet Appointments

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" ." MOSCOW, May 1 (UP)—Colonel General Fedor Kuznethou has been appointed Commander of the Baltic Special Military District, Colonel General Grigori Stern, former com-mander of the Far Eastern front was seen in the Red Square to-day in a General's uniform, indicating his promotion. General Approached is now commanding the Far East front,

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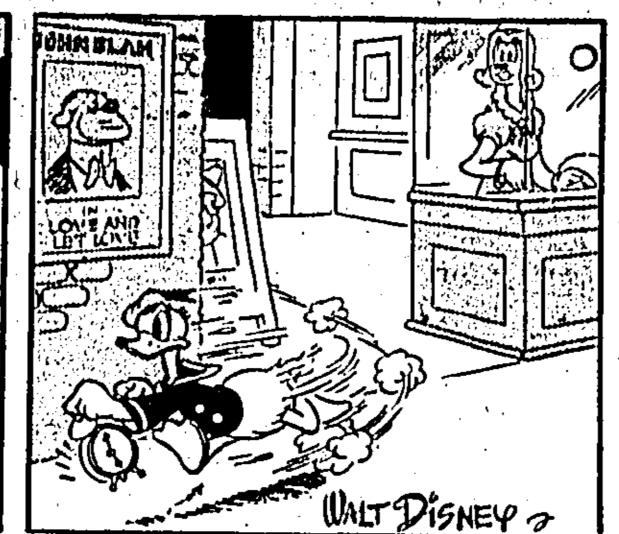
TOKYO, May 2 (Reuter),—Mr Yosuke Matsucka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is slightly indis-Consequently the conference be-

tween the Cabinet and the Defence chiefs, scheduled for yesterday, had

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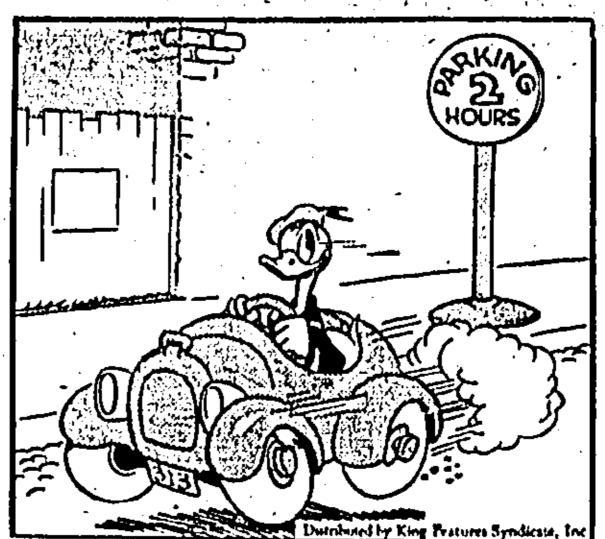


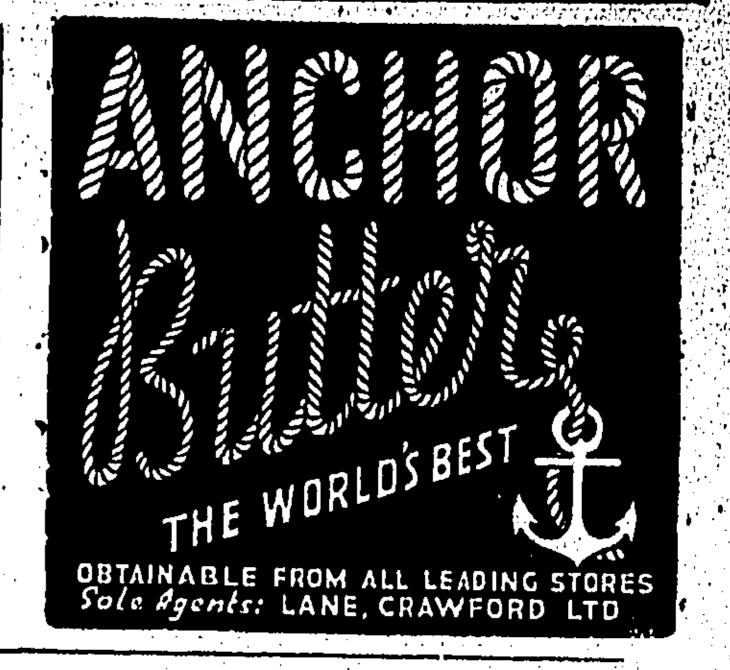






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By Lichty



"Now remember, Beulah-Mr. Snodgrass gets his orange juice with National Affairs, his cereal with the Sports, and eggs, 'toast and coffee with the editorial page!"

Crossword Puzzle

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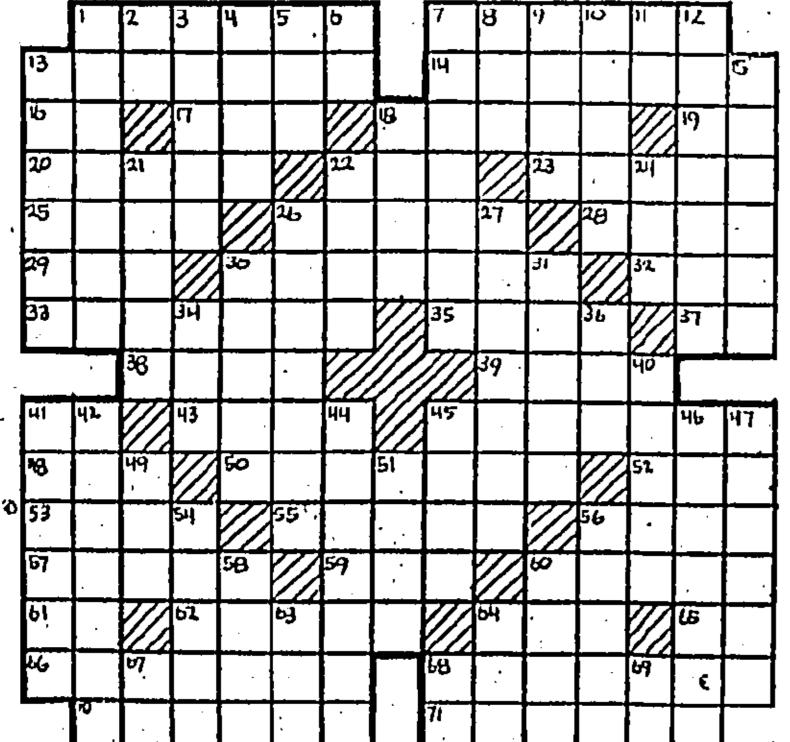
40-Tanned hide

36—Light brown

7-Thread maker

Q-Rotel attendant

22—Loving 24—The (Spanish plural)



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The Socialist Who Went W P O III S

Mussolini was once a Socialist-editor of the official daily-hope of the Left. What happened to him? This article, by "The Man Who Knew Musso," is written for us by an Italian diplomat and Socialist who knew Mussolini and watched the change happen.

On November 25, 1914, Mussolini was expelled from the Italian Socialist Party.

It is a date which counts for something in the history of Italy. On the evening of that stormy meeting, Mussolini uttered the words which he thought would express the feelings of the Socialist masses: "Voi mi odiate perche ancora mi amate (You hate me because you still love me)."

Then he disappeared from the hall and from that moment begins the struggle he has always waged since against his former comrades, against the Socialist Party, against the newspaper he had edited, and, above all, against Socialism.

Ten days before his expulsion Mussolini had produced the first issue of a new paper. Il Popolo d'Italia, which still hardily printed under its title the words "A Socialist daily." It was a puzzle what those words could mean. Until a few weeks before, Mussolini had been the editor of the official Socialist daily, Avanti!, and until September he had written the most violent leaders against the war.

There is no use to repeat now the well established fact that French money accounted for the Popolo d'Italia. Everybody knows it, and scandals are no longer of any good. But what is still worth investigating is the man Mussolini himself on the threshold of his betrayal.

All that Mussolini had to sny after his expulsion from the Socialist Party was: "I felt lighter, fresher, I was

In these words Mussolini was sincere. It is also all he



Spaghetti, Milan International Exhibition, 1908."

could say, for the Party never existed for him as something different or separated from his prominent ego. Mussolini is not the man who can feel the bonds uniting a member to a political body; least of all the link which forms the strength and power of any Socialist Party. Mussolini has always had the temperament of an adventurely.

Biographers at this point speak of Nietzsche or Sorel. Mussolini's vanity was greatly pleased when Elizabeth Foerster Nietzsche loudly acclaimed him, in the early years of his rule, as the embodiment of her brother's idea of The Superman. But it would be too much of an honour paid to Mussolini to assert that he is the disciple of either Neitzsche or Sorel.

That is too easy a way to explain Mussolini; and, of course, it is the way chosen by all his defenders. How beautifully does this theory fit in with the compulsory enthusiasms of the propagandists! Mussolini, the new Superman "beyond good and evil," in a struggle with everybody and everything, trying to create in the reality his artistic and moral ideal! The articles almost write themselves.

But truth is much simpler.

Let me picture Mussolini as he was at that basic moment of his life, when the war came to arouse his lust for power. He had belonged to the Socialist Party for twelve years, of course to its revolutionary wing. He was the editor of the official Socialist daily, he had a certain following among the masses, his oratory was effective at meetings in the plazzas. He might have tried to play his cards as a revolutionary, and prepare for the Italian Socialist rising.

But there is what was wrong with Mussolini. He did not want in the least to start a revolution. He did not know what a revolution is. His socialism is perfectly nonexistent from a doctrinal point of view. When the editorship of the Avanti! was offered him in 1912, after the defeat at a Party Congress of the moderate wing headed by Turati and Treves, he hesitated to accept it. The insistence of Angelica Balabanoff only made up his mind for him because he believed her help would outweigh the insufficiency of this Socialist knowledge. So he risked it; for he needed a success in order to have the masses in his hands.

That is the only real gift he possesses, to know how to handle the masses, not for their own benefit but for his personal ends. The masses are nothing for him but a necessary man-power to be driven where he likes.

POCKET CARTOON

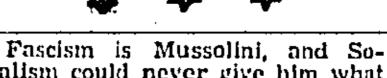


Hi, you! What's the Italian for "friendly co-operation"?

I know Mussolini well and can still see him as he was on that evening when he bade farewell to the Socialist Party. I can also remember well in his early career, the so-called socialist part of his life. Mussollni wanted above all to expand his personality and satisfy his lust for power. He was the son of a blacksmith; his father was an internationalist; socialism in the early years of the century was the only creed he could imagine he held. Naturally, he adhered to the revolutionary wing, but only because of exasperation. He hated the rich-the bourgeois, That is all that can be called "the socialism of Mussolini," Nothing of Marxism in it. He probably never read Marx, and all he knows is some propaganda pamphlets.

But one thing he loves: violence. do not want to imply that Mussolini is courageous. Angelica Balabanoff says he is not, and she is probably right. But the violence he loves is that violence which forms the ideal of an exasperated individualist. It is this thread which may lead us to explain his





cialism could never give him what it could. War was for Mussolini the opportunity to set free his worse and more genuine sentiments. It was his moment, He felt that, and betrayed his Party with the light conscience of a man who does not even realise the vile action he is doing. He went away with hatred in

his heart, and it was in the Popolo d'Italia that Mussolini showed what he was really like. He started an abominable personal campaign against his ex-comrades. Never expect fair play from Mussolini; nothing but his ego exists for him,

A near friend of mine who followed Mussolini very closely in his early Fascist career told me that Mussolini never forgot the fact that he was not invited to the house of Filippo Turati and Anna Kuliscioff, which was a sort of "salon" for Italian Socialists. that is true—and very probably it is true—that is another evidence of the nature of Mussolini's ideals, All his feelings are negative. Mussolini cannot love: Or he loves negative ideals, such as war or violence. He is sincere in his anti-bourgeois feelings, but here, too, is a purely negative point of view-hatred for, and revenge on a political class from which he was by birth excluded.

Mussolini is an individualist, who thought that Socialism was the way to satisfy his ambitions and selfish ideals. After a short experience he found that he was mistaken. War gave him his chance. He took it with the glee of an adventurer who feels that the moment that passes may be

Then, his sond was clear. The man was free to follow his worse

Some few days before he was assassinated, the noble Italian Socialist, Matteotti, said to me these words: "You know, even when I have to speak at the House and to answer him, I cannot look Mussolini in the face. The man physically revolts me."

As so often, Matteotti was right, can still hear his clear voice. and I am sure that these words of Matteotti will be the final sentence which Italy will pass on Mussolini

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Mr A. E. Lissaman, of the Public Works Department, Mr L. Goldman, of Messys Gliman and Company, Ltd, and Mr W. Mulcahy who have been on leave, have returned to the Colony,

Sellers

MAUGHAM COMEDY

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Somerset Maugham is one of the most skilful of present-day dramatists, and his plays, no matter how frail their story range, never fail to bear out his expert knowledge of the theatre and what the average audience wants. "Mrs Dot," which was presented by the European Y.M.C.A. Dramatic Club last night, was entertaining despite a slight plot.

The Y.M.C.A. players deserve a big bouquet for their effort, for they knew exactly how much to make of their respective parts and wrung the best out of the piece.

Much of the success is due to the producer, Charles Thom, but it is fair to say that, despite his appreciative direction, the performance would not have been what it was without the good team work shown by the

Winifred Dalziel, a newcomer to local dramatics, created a decidedly favourable impression as Mrs Dot, the wealthy widow who makes up her mind to gain the affections of a penniless bachelor. The latter, well enacted by David Ingleby, loves Mrs Dot, but discovers it only after he has got himself engaged to someone else. Thereby the complications!

Admirable Swing

Ralph Dormer gained further laurels as the moneyed cynic, Blenkinsop. A veteran on the boards here, Mr Donner confirmed general opinion as to his dramatic gifts. The other roles were also in good hands, and the whole farce was played with

an admirable swing throughout. Y.M.C.A. war charities are benefiting from the production, and twomore performances will be given, tonight and to-morrow night.---G

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HONOUR AND GLORY

found thankfulness that the cartridge. British Empire, and especially Australia and New Zealand, Said:learnt from Mr Winston Churchill that the campaign in Greece was not the tragedy which so many had feared. There were, in fact, features about it which allow it to rank as a notable achievement. True, the Imperial troops and their Greek Reynaud did not make the telephoned to M. Reynaud. Strange door-keepers barred M. B. Allies suffered a military defeat, but the cost to the Nazis in men and materials has been tremen--dous,_while_the_Allies,_particu-larly the Imperial troops, have come off comparatively lightly.

It is unlikely that the most Force would be able to make good March 28 against any sepa- the British Cabinet. their retreat from Greece, but this rate peace. remarkable fact has been officially the Nazis boasted would never be successfully effectuated, the B.E.F. lost only 15,000 men out of a total of 60,000—an outstanding tribute to splendld organisation and wonderful endurance under appalling condi- meeting of the Council.

The losses which perforce had to be sustained, are saddening, but those who died, died gloriously, and their again that the Empire's sons are undefeatable in courage and ability.

The Greek campaign is closed and another country has come under the ruthless heel of aggressor Germany. But it is a nation that fought mightly and majestically. It drove from its British Cabinet met and con-soon as possible. territory the well equipped troops of sidered M. Reynaud's mes- Did Mr Reynaud fail to won a war before Hitler found it from Sir Ronald Campbell, the inestimable worth of th necessary to enter the arena with his stupendous armies. The Greeks as a nation have carned undying soling thought that Britain can look back on the Greece campaign in the full knowledge that she too enhanced her honour. The Greek Government has made it clear to the world that the withdrawal of the B.E.F. was the withdrawal of the B.E.F. was plished something very fine in the name of Right and Justice for which the democracies are fighting this war.

PETAIN THE tragedy of France is approaching its end.

Spectators are breathless in anticipation of the climax, which can be delayed no longer. The crowd encumbering

the streets and squares about the Prefecture at Bordeaux did duty for the Greek chorus of old.

But the dull murmur rising from it towards the heavens was more plaintive than noisy.

Party passions had not "at this most fateful moment abdicated, but, as though ashamed at the sound of in the history of the modern voices, whispered rather world," proposed that: than spoke aloud.

In any other atmosphere, what was known of Mr Roosevelt's reply to M. Paul Reynaud's message would have been considered, if not as a pledge, at least as an advantage.

It did not bring what Mr. Roosevelt could not give—a declaration of war on Germany by the United States —but it was a powerful source of comfort, an encouragement, a promise, while its inner substance was more forceful than the words.

Appeal To U.S.

It ought to have galvanisthe energy of the French Government, had not M. Paul Reynaud tied himself down as far as his Cabinet was concerned by acknowledging that his appeal to IT was with a feeling of pro- Mr Roosevelt was his last

So those about him now

"You have no cause to sibility. Your conscience tempted. can rest easy; there is nothing left but to surrender."

across the Atlantic. —He-informed-Mr-Winston-having—an—interview—with Churchill that Mr Roose-Sir Ronald Campbell, the velt's reply was not satisfac- British Ambassador. tory, and demanded France's optimistic dared to hope that three- release from the obligations the Premier the text of the ter any longer."

> douin, by General Weygand, and perhaps by M. Georges

He would be Head of the future. Government that evening, M. Lebrun was agreeable.

the history of the world. By their if the Government of Madrid certainly not expected. example they demonstrated yet would undertake to transmit the French request to the German and Italian Govern-

Churchill's Offer

conference with General de posal? fame, and because they have been defeated with honour, it is a consoling thought that Britain can look

Gaulle, who had been sent Or was he influenced by eign Office. M. Baudouin claim- was ready to discuss with me, as
over by M. Reynaud on a the reaction of the enemies and thoroughly deserved it on the means to end hostilities." special mission.

of the Greek leaders. Neither Greeks nor Britons have need to be shamefaced about the episode; rather can they lift their heads high knowling full well that they have accomply with the place of the Greek leaders. Neither to make it clear that the Was he too much harassed, coming back, the former at least And then — horror! — they offer which was to be made exhausted, and worn by the stronger and more exacting. — played the Marsellaise for him! to France was not put for-incessant struggle in which All those in whom fear had Allons enfants de la Patrie interval. to France was not put for incessant struggle in which All those in whom fear had ward with any underlying he had been engaged for dwelt for months at last held ward with any underlying he had been engaged for their heads up. They looked The day of glory has come! idea of belittling her, but: months against events, contemptuously now at the men

sisting France and sup-against those about him? war, new suspects of whom it porting her to the utmost Anyway, the incredible was intended to make scapein the hours of stress happened. through which she is pass-

of either.

said the Marshal.

Britain 7 France and should form a Franco- of seeking an armistice was They showed themselves and

British union; Frenchmen should be nine, as had been prophesied, given citizenship of Bri- to me the day before.

FRANCE: the Whole A OF BOATA

Concluding the series of articles

By ELIE J. BOIS

Editor of the "Petit Parisian" and for 20 years an intimate of France's rulers.

subjects. As I was making my way Britishwould become citizens of to a restaurant with a friend M. Reynaud's appeal, when he France;

The union should con- in the evening, a car came mier's sudden resignation. round a corner, forcing me centrate its full energy to stop short to avoid being. against the enemy "no run over. matter where the battle may be." see? Helene, de Portes, her

Never, perhaps, in history face triumphant. reproach yourself. You has a like effort at union be-

Time was pressing. Armed with this precious docu-Influenced, intimidated, M. ment, General de Gaulle

most of the causes for con- The French Premier was sidence given him from greatly dejected. When the call came through he was

General de Gaulle read to "Your Mandel isn't a Minis- Marshal's plenipotentiaries were quarters of the British Expeditionary fixed by the declaration of proposed union adopted by

Marshal Petain — having sons which had led the dons of M. Marquet, the tives, that if Hitler's conditions announced by Mr Churchill. Both in been plagued and badgered British Prime Minister to Mayor of Bordeaux. by M. Laval, by M. Bau-take such a step.

He stressed the exception-would be appointed Minister He did not mean a word of it: Bonnet—decided to precipi- al value of the pledge taken of the Interior, and he was but he intended to lull the tate the decision at the next by the British Government taking precautions to fore- vigilance of the men to whom he for the present and for the stall a wholly imaginary re- confront them with the accom-

Gradually hope revived in of M. Mandel. M. Paul Reynaud's careworn I forced the barrage. A The Marshal, determined face. He would go at once mob, difficult to negotiate, Lord Lloyd, head of the Colonial deeds of volour against overwhelming on an armistice, sounded the to the Council, where this filled the halls and ante-Office, and to Mr Alexander, odds will find a permanent place in Spanish Ambassador to see dramatic turn of events was rooms on the first floor.

13 Against 9

For a few moments he retime orises. gained so much confidence that he sent a request to Mr France! All That same morning the him to come to Bordeaux as would be Ministers.

bombastic Mussellin and had already sage and some dispatches make clear to the Council On June 17, Marshal Petain's void of sense. Mr Churchill had a long British Government's proquet were not in it.

> of Britain, who whispered to the strength of what he had al- Re-read in the light of events, They sought and found a Marshal Petain this absurd ready done and wanted to do. the words, "as between soldiers

They want to make behind him and took his friend shudder.

Yange a Dominion!" Petain b Was he too much harassed, coming back, the former at least And then - horror! - they

The French Ministers had been trembling for their

"With the object of as-against his colleagues, and supposedly responsible for the

virtually did not discuss a castles and their money bags decument which deserved breathed freely. either to be accepted with acclamation or to be exto say; "whilst this cursed war amined in minute detail. would have ruined us com-No! There was nothing pletely."

"We have had enough! small, all the "strong party"—
We must make an end of it," you remember M. Georges Bonnet's description of them to Mr.

Sumner Welles—they were all The vote on the question there. taken. Thirteen against threw out their chests.

I looked up. Whom did I

Mandel Goes

Laval's Demand

I said to myself:

for France."

was there. He put forth all his energy without cessation-but not without acrimony-for he had been the victim of an in-

He was not a Minister. He was not satisfied—and, with

reason. He had a right to be in that Government. He could have capitulated just as well as Petain

or Baudouin or anybody else.

All those who, the day before,

All the defeatists, great and

Poor Georges! Another opportunity lost through having played too carefully with both

The Fleet?

In London, Mr Churchill was faced with a new, but not unexpected, situation.

On the evening of June 16 he was in the train and about to leave for Bordeaux in answer to of mine about half-past eight was informed of the French Pre-

But if M. Reynaud had disappeared, the problem for the British Government remained the same:

If the armistice asked for by the French Government were concluded, what would become of the French fleet? "In the circumstances," Mr

have exhausted every post tween two peoples been at looks confident. That is bad Churchill said later, in his historic speech in the House of Commons on June 25, "we naturally did everything in our power to secure proper arrangements I ran to the Prefecture. for the disposition of the French

Strange door-keepers barred M. Baudouin gave Sir Ronald the entrance, roughly de- Campbell all the assurances that he could find in his rogue's knapmanded identity papers, sack. Great Britain need have flashed electric torches into no misgivings.

faces, and asked questions Germany and Italy would never be able to make use of so much as a French fishing-boat. "Mandel!" they said. Until the moment when the

putting their signatures to a These men who had taken humiliating capitulation, M. Baudouin continued to declare to up their position before the the British Ambassador and to He enlarged upon the rea- Prefecture were the myrmi- many other foreign representawere not acceptable, the French Government would embark for M. Marquet thought he North Africa.

sort to violence on the part plished fact.

Sad To Hear

He said all this to the late First Lord of the Admiralty, Voices shouted names and who were sent to Bordeaux on June 19 to make contact with news from group to group as the new French Minister. in the hurly-burly of peace-

Marshal Petain insisted on making the announcement of the A lot they cared about request for an armistice himself they cared in a broadcast speech.

Winston Churchill, asking about was knowing who voice, which had been that of the How sad it was to hear this desperate resistance of Verdun, now lamenting the capitulation and using words of honour de-

> Government was finally con- Hardly had he said "The fight stituted. M. Laval and M. Mar-must cease!" when he added:-"I appealed last night to the M. Laval insisted on the For- adversary and asked whether he

M. Laval slammed the door and in honour," make one

Petain brought his lamentable

Le jour de ploire est arrive!

Benes Looks LETTERS To Day Of Reckoning

The Old Borders

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter) .-- The prime necessity of a constructive settlement at the end of the present war in order to avoid still another European war was stressed by Dr Educard Benes, the Czech President, Dutch newspaper, "Vrij Nederland," Enemy plane brought down per

Hitler, states Dr Benes, no longer Inte-defent.

the old borders-the borders before falls," the invasion of Austria. Long Armistice

"I believe in a long armistice of two or three years in which all would be regulated that arose from the war so as to make the final peace constructive."

Dr Benes declares that the Sude- | plained in the Booklet." tenland will again become part of (5) The Society has the full ap-Czecho - Slovakia but European, proval and support of the Hongkong American and Russlan aid is desired War Effort Committee. No amount in organising the final settlement. No Sentiment For Peace

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter).--"There is no sentiment for peace paid to the S. C. M. P. Bomber Fund. among the English people," said! Major General Henry Arnold, Chief we have already a membership of Young, however, was his exof the United States Army Air 1,000 in sight. This number would cellent defence and steadiness. Corps, on his return to New York to-day by elipper from England, where he had been on a visit as an observer of the war.

at this time."

Exiled Govts Hear American Lncouragement

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).-Whole-hearted United States support of the exiled governments of Poland. Norway, Holland and Belgium was emphasised in a striking speech by Mr Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, within the shortest time possible. American Ambassador to these countries, at an English Speaking Union reception in London.

dom and independence of their landlords, in respect of each and ables my government, which does not them in Hongkong. accept the doctrine that the occupying Power acquires the right to enjoy | sentatives of the Chinese community

the fruits of aggression, to give re- should appeal to all Chinese mortnewed evidence of its desire to main- magees of landed property in the tain close contact with these covern- | Colony, to contribute voluntarily to ments besides being a sign of the Bomber Fund, the total amount of America' preciation of the bullant one month's interest received by, or way in which these governments are payable to them, the mortgagees, consucting meir netlyities on the soil under each and every mortgage held

of their ally, Britain." Rooted In Liberty

After describing President Roosevelt's statement last night as a clear, complete statement of policy, he recalled that "America has her roots_in_the_wholesome_blend_of_the. liberty-loving elements of all nations. Now Britain, this great Englishspeaking country and stronghold of liberty and courage, by according friendly hospitality to the gallant governments and armed forces of her allies, has made possible here a thorough melting pot of the solemn determination to keep this world a humane, liberal and decent place to an enemy soldier slihouette target live in."

Lord Willingdon, who recently headed a British Goodwill Mission to South America, introducing Mr Blddle, paid tribute to America and President Roosevelt's whole-hearted support to Britain and the Allies' struggle for freedom.

Tin Withheld From Portugal

No Guarantee Against Trans-Shipment To Reich

LISBON, May 1 (Reuter).—Because no "satisfactory guarantee exists" that the tin will not find its way to Germany, supplies from America vital to Portugal's sardine industry are withheld under the export licensing restrictions.

The sardine season begins to-day but as many factories have only one week's supply of tin, this vital industry, valued at well over £2,000,-000 annually, is threatened with ruin. granted navicerts long ago.

Idle Factories Factory workers have already spent | ing at their own centres. five months in virtual idleness and as they are compelled to pay the Government. regular staff three days a week whe-

ther they work or not. Casual workers receive nothing. Fishermen regard the outlook as

black. , The province of Algarye, the most southerly in Portugal, has already spent the winter "in misery."

Chinese Queen Of May For West England Town the first time probably in West Eng- During Day Over U.K.

innd history, a seven-year-old Chin- LONDON, May I (Reuter),—ese girl, Muriel Wong, was to-day Enemy activity over Britain during crowned May Queen by an over- daylight to-day has been on a very whelming vote of her fellow scholars. small scale, states on Air Ministry Bedecked-with flowers and attend- communique. Bombs were dropped ed by maids of honour, she was the at one point on the south coast and as short!! centre of the time-honoured core- caused damage and a very small monies, including songs and dances, number of casualties.

The Fellowship of The Bellows

The Editor.

Hongkong Telegraph. Sir,-It is possible that many of your readers have not heard of the latest effort in Hongkong to raise money for the Bomber Fund, i.e. The Fellowship of the Bellows, a Society to "Raise the Wind" for the R.A.F. The alms and particulars of the Society have been published already, but may I again state them briefly? (1) Each member promises to do in an interview published in the his best to pay one cent, for every

(2) The number of planes prought controls events; the German dictator down will be published monthly, and is driven or dragged along by his payments collected. Collecting Boxes own war machine. He must act but will be placed at various centres, or his acts cannot change his inevitable | the subscriptions, known as "Blow ins," can be forwarded to the "The Germans must go back to Treasurer, "Receiver of the Wind-

(3) To Join the Society each prospective member pays two dollars, for which he (or she) will receive the | Society's Badge and Booklet.

(4) There is a scheme of promotion in the Society whereby one rises from a "Whiff" to a "Hurricane," ex-

is too small and none too large to be followed, it was a thrilling game. received, and the proceeds will be A. L. Fisher played the cleverer, Golf handed over to this Committee to be and mixed his shots with as-

bring in at least \$3,000 per month, and we want to treble that amount, I shall be pleased to enrol anyone who applies to me at the address "England is most fortunate in below, or applications can be made to having a "man of Mr Churchill's the Whirlwind (Secretary) c/o The callbre available as Prime Minister Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Co. Ltd. Kowloon.

> H. F. PHILLIPS, Receiver of the Windfalls, -c/o .The Hongkong & Shanghal Banking Corporation, Kowloon.

> > Chinese And The Bomber Fund

Sir,--It is suggested that as a first step in a big drive to awaken the docal Chinese community as to its responsibilities in connection with the making of contributions to assist Britalit's war effort, action as indiented below should be taken forthwith in order to raise a very sub-

(a) That the Honourable Representatives of the Chinese community should appeal to all Chinese land-Mr. Biddle said: "My presence lords in this Colony to voluntarily emphasises not only the tragedies of | contribute, to the Bomber Fund, the war but the determination of these total amount of one month's rent regovernments to maintain the free- ceived by, or payable to them, the nations. At the same time, it en- every tenement or building owned by

(b) That the Honourable Repreby them.

Y. K. CHAN.

King Fires

Accurate Shooting LONDON, May I (Reuter) .-Though he had never before handled a tommy gun, His Majesty the King during a visit to the Southern Command to-day, found the "heart" of with the first four shots fired from

the shoulder position. Lowering the gun to the waist, the King again registered many hits on the target in a sequence of 17, shots, The Queen stood behind applauding his good marksmanshin.

2,000 Mechanics A Year

Indian Training Scheme HYDERABAD, May 1 (Reuter).— The Nizam Government's technical training centre at Kachiguda, one of great smash, but it went back again nine selected by the Raj to turn out without any advantage being gained. 2,000 mechanics a year for the Indian. air force, has shown excellent re-

sults, says "Reuter's" special correspondent. The scheme of working is planned come over the net for him to smash. by the civil aviation department and He darted forward in anticipation of Hyderabad candidates between the a low service, but Hooi had sent the

A high standard of efficiency and crowd roared. skill is set by the syllabus. The first batch will complete their basic training at the end of May, after which Chew took the lead 5-1, and though Britain is unable to supply tin but the selected trainces will be sent to scores levelled off at 5-all, they went the Air Force Training School. back again to 7-5 and managed to Others are receiving advanced train- retain that lead throughout. Choy

The expenditure incurred at the of which went into the net, but his the employers are facing bankuptcy centre is borne by the Nizam's smash was ever dominating.

\$1,803 From **Charity Softball**

The Charity Softball matches held at Kowloon Football Club on April 15 netted over \$1,803. The matches were held in aid of the China War Orphans'

Few Enemy Aircraft

Exchange At A Glance

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Finest Open **Badminton Tourney**

(Continued from Page 6)

with the Senior Doubles that The iden is catching on well, and tonishing accuracy. The foil of

It was in this match, that the umpire had first occasion to call the spectators to order. Line judging was incredibly poor on one the Junior Championship of the side of the court, and Young had Royal Hongkong Golf Club and for to stomach three very bad decisions | the First Happy Valley Summer against him. It was on this same | Singles: side later, that one of the players in the Senior Doubles made a request that was not granted for a change of the linesman.

However, Fisher fully deserved his success in the second game which he took 15-9 after losing the first 12-15, for in this game he outplayed Young with his disguised drop shots. The latter showed a preference for the on July 12. back court.

shuttle to drop when it was well $J \in A$. stantial sum for the Bomber Fund takes were compensated for in the great rallies that featured the concluding phases of the game.

> Fisher.fed 6-2 and then 9-4, and then commenced Young's fine uphill climb that took him to 8-10 and 11-10. The scores levelled at 11-all and 12-all, and Fisher made morning of May 24, the second on June mistakes that cost him the match. on July 5 and the final on July 19. He ngain misjudged a baseline shuttle which was allowed to drop; inside the court; he was benten by a shot on the backhand, and finally he failed in a drop that ended in the

The spectators were most generous with their applause, for it was fully

ONE WOULD exhaust superlatives to try and deal adequate- a new game entitled "Bringing Home ly with the magnificence of the the Bacon." final match of the evening—the men's Senior Doubles. I should not think there was any in the -crowd._who_was_not_glad_forbeing present.

Hoo and Chew are fine champions, The final game was not only replete with all the excitement for which one could wish, but it featured a most outstanding fight against odds. From being 2-9 down, the eventual winners gradually fought up 3-9, 3-11, 6-11, 6-12, 10-12, 10-13, and then, after service changed hands several times without any score, they levelled at 13-all amid tremendous applause,

Points were setted at 5 by Choy relinquish service. Hool and Chew

finally Hooi and Chew took a 4-1 lead when Low was unfortunate to hit into the net. Once from almost un top of it!

Choy regained service with his His smosh had been working with perfect precision all evening, and at this stage, Choy rightly did not expeet that any high service would. ages of 18 and 32 provide enthusiastic | shuttle sooring over his head, and it dropped for a perfect winner. The

> Earlier Games IN THE FIRST game, Hooi and was guilty of two service errors, both

Low was the weakest of the four but he did his share of the work. He committed crrors, true, but at times, he, perhaps, could not be blamed. It was a mentally strenuous match, and it did not sooth to have his partner make pointed sesture or remark on that mistake. It must have been distinctly ratil-

One of the outstanding features of the second game was a gross error on the part of both umpire and service-linesman. Chew served a "let" that was allowed to drop and did so about an inch or so on the right side of the service line. The umpire apparently did not notice the let, and appealed to his service-linesman.

But that gentleman gave the shuttle When the umpire gave the point against Hool and Chew-which meant

SINCLAIR'S VIEWS ON STRUGGLE

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—"In Greece the German Army got the roughest handling it had yet received | Vette nearly landed a coup in the and got it from forces which were a Koala Stakes (second section) fraction of its own strength," said for 1941 non-winning Australian Sir Archibald Sinclair, the Air Minister, speaking at a luncheon of the Anglo-Batavian Society to-day.

thinking about the changes and chances of the struggle, saying "I don't think Hitler likes to think about Greece and I doubt that he gives a thought to the collapse of Mussolini's plnchbeck empire." Netherlands Recalled

Referring to the savage German air attacks on Holland at the time of its invasion, Sir Archibald said: "Since that time, we in the cities and towns of this country have learnt the horror of war as the Germans wage it. our air strength grows, and it beginning to grow fast, we will repay

Sir Archibald pointed out that llitler is a realist and dominating his thought must be such factors as the growing power of Britain, the grow-ing weight of the R.A.F. attacks and the swelling reinforcements from the people of the United States.

Fanling Junior Title And

Valley Summer Singles The following are the draws for

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Bye into second round.—T. C. Barclay

v. F. C. Borry.
First round.—A. L. Powell v. W. J.
Buller: W. V. Ahern v. R. M. Keown;
D W. Beeken v J. Young: Hugh Smith v.

was a sad disappoints
and there was no reaso
to finish in the ruck. Bye into second round.-G. E. Willerton The first round is to be played on the morning of May 17, the second on May

HAPPY VALLEY SINGLES But the thrills of the match were in the final game. Both players made several bad mistakes in allowing the shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to be shuttle to be shuttle to drop when it was well to be shuttle to b inside the baseline, but these mis- | W. Reeve (11); G. E. Willerton (12) v. J. R. Collis (13); A. V. Grenves (11) v. J. M. Thomson (D); W. V. Ahern (D) v. N. J. Booker (13); L. C. F. Bellamy (15) v. W. J. Buller (11); G. P. Stone (16) v. J. Young; N. J. Bebbington (12) v. E.

Byes into second round.—A. L. Powell (IR); Hugh Smith (0); L. Jackson (11).
The first round is to be played on the

Prize Presentation At Kowloon C. C.

The annual prize-giving of Kowloon Cricket Club for the season 1940/1941 will be held at the Club house at 9.15 p.m. to-morrow, when Mrs E. C. Fin-cher, wife of the Club Captain, will give away the prizes.

The evening's entertainment will in-clude items by well-known artistes and

Movements Of Gauss And Johnson

SHANGHAI, May 2 (Reuter) .--Mr Clarence Gauss, the newlyappointed American Ambassador to China, is expected to arrive in Shanghal on May 14 aboard the President Garsteld en route to Chungking to take over the post.

Mr Nelson T. Johnson, the retiring Ambassador and new Minister to Australia, is expected to leave Chungking on May 12 for Hongkong.

and he and his partner regained a change of service, and the score was service without any score. They 6-2 in Choy's favour-there was a scored one point and were forced to minor outburst from the spectators. It seems inexplicable that the levelled score 1-all and in turn lost umpire could not have seen that the shuttle was right, "let" or not. The Then service changed hands seven question was whether there had been times without any addition, and a "let"-and I would have given him great credit if he had disregarded his 10 tinesman's verdict and ordered the point to be played again.

However, in this game, Choy was working beautifully. His pick-up of repeated smashes was delightful, and not even the spectators could refrain from muted applause while the rallies were in progress. Low, too, appeared to have freed himself from any mental hazards, and was scoring excellent winners down the side or across the court. His anticipation at the net was particularly good.

Their form in this game pointed to them as the eventual champions, but neither they nor the crowd had reckoned on the fighting qualities of the opposition.

Presentation of Prizes Mr S. A. Gray, President of the Badminton Association, made a short speech in which he congrutulated the winners and runners-up and paid tribute to the magnificent work of the Hon, Secretary, Mr M. Talan, Mr Gray sald the championships had established a record in attendances, proving the growing popularity of the game as 1,300 people had paid for ndmission to the semi-finals and finals. He then called on Mrs T. E.

Pearce to present the prizes. Among the guests were Hon. Mr J. P. Penneinther-Evans, Commissioner of Police; Mr C. G. Perdue and Mrs Perdue, Hon. Mr T. E. Pearce, Mr and Mrs E. M. Raymond.

Dancing Time Wins Guineas Classic

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).--The Thousand - Guineas run at Newmarket to-day resulted.—1, 9.34 P. Morrison, R. R. Davies, 9.32 E. G. Price, J. A. Bischwood. Dancing Time; 2, Beau Site; 8, 10.00 Brig. Macleod. B. H. Dodwell, 10.10 Miss Cuthberison, M. A. Annett. Keystone. Newmarket to-day resulted .-- 1,

Bigger Dividends On Drier Track

LT.-COL. DOWBIGGIN'S Corvette nearly landed a coup in the Genuine subscription ponies over a course of 11/4 miles, and the mare was He wondered what Hitler was outrun in the last fifty yards, and losing to Tien Tien by one and HATS

If Corvette had crossed the wire first, the retired officer's mare would have paid handsomely, but even at that, she paid \$28.20 for a place.

There have been quite a lot of "new faces" turning up at every meeting, but those, who were conspicuous at the Annual Meeting on account of the soft going, have lately been letting their supporters down! very badly.

The present overcast sky has been lasting too long, but there must be, sooner or later, a break in the atmosphere and when that comes we may be rest assured of seeing bigger "pay

New Owners Luckier With Royal Sovereign

ROYAL SOVEREIGN ran much better for her new owners than when she was owned by Mr G. A. Harriman. The mare's success in the St-Kilda Stakes (first section) was a notable one, for there was a good class of runners in the field. The running of The Konla Bear was a sad disappointment to many and there was no reason for the pony

At one time I thought he was go-ing to win in a common canter, but, as the pack neared the distance, The 31, the semi-final on June 14 and the final | Koala Bear crouched timidly and that was the end of racer, which had a host of 3,447 followers equivalent to

BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY ON ROLLER SKATES Middlesex Tournament

THE MIDDLESEX Regiment, with their ever-ready initiative in any sport, were the prime-movers of a Hockey and Basketball Tournament held yesterday at the Kowloon Skating Rink.

The games are a new venture,

but judging by enthusiasm, show

promise of becoming a fixture.

The hockey competition was an inter-Mess affair, from which H.Q. emerged winners, beating "C" Mess in the final. The basketball was a quadrangular knock-out tournament between the Sergeants, the Corporals, the Privates

and the Chinese. The Corporals beat the Chinese 12-10 in the final. A friendly game of hockey was played between Civilians and the Sergeants, the former winning by

Final event of the evening was a six laps relay race for Chinese. The results were:

INTER-MESS, HOCKEY
First Round,—H.Q. beat "B" 3-2.
Second Round,—H.Q. beat "A" 4-1; "C' bent "D" 2-0. Final.—H.Q. bent "C" 0-0.

Teams were: H.Q.—Thornton, Geary, Harrington, Hilkene and Bryant. "A".-L/C Reeves, Ples Gallagher, Blroeey, Samuels and Day, "B",—Sgts Powell and Robins, Ptes Coleman, Dry and Cussell. "C".-L/C Parker, Ptes Irwin, James, Connoity and Roberts. "D".-L/C Winneld, Ptes Blackburn,

Russell, Coleman and Baker. BASKETBALL Corporals beat bergeants 4 pts to nil. Chinese beat Privates 6 pts to 4. Final.-Corporals bent Chinese 12 pts to

Civilians beat the Sergeants 3-2; The teams and goal-scorers were: Civilians.-Byrne (1), Parker (1), Winfield, Foakes and Nelms (1). Sergeants, - Durneaume, Robins (2), Ure and Burkitt.

The six-laps relay for Chinese was won-by Messrs Lee Man-lin, Lee Pak-lin and Luk Fung-kam. TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES
To-morrow further hockey and basketball matches will be played between the

RELAY RACE

Middlesex Regiment and the Kowloon Skuting Rink at 2,30 p.m. Another relay race for teams of four, each to skate two lops will be held at t

Fanling Golf Starting Times Sunday

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C. J. Lafferty, A. W. Gibson.
G. T. Harrington, J. S. Lee.
K. B. Morrison, G. M. Park.
G. T. Lowry, A. V. Greaves.
J. Linaker, Col. Matthews.
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M. J. Harrop,
J. Megarry, L. R. Andrewes,
J. Megarry, L. R. Mackenzie, H. Overy,
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HONGKONG TE LEGRAPH

Large Crowd Defies Weather At Happy Valley

Splendid Record Breaking Run By World Fair View To Win St George's Plate

DESPITE THREATENING WEATHER a very large crowd turned up at Happy Valley last Saturday to see the running of St George's Plate confined to "B" class China ponies, and the classic handicap was won by World Fair View, owned by Mr Li Lan-sang with Mr H. C. Pih in the saddle in a record time of two minutes 23 seconds for one and a quarter miles.

Every race was keenly contested and the day's sport proved very enjoyable, but it was somewhat "marred" by a couple of big disappointments to a few thousand punters.

The first sting was in the Koala Stakes (first section) for Major Baseball non-winning Australian subscription ponies of this season. when Bugle (Wei) became "flat" in the last hundred yards with the result that the mare was beaten at the post by half length to the disgust of 3,366 camp followers. -

In the last 'event, Broken Hill Handleap (second section) for "B" elass Australian ponies, Jus Gentium (Black) was staked to win a small fortune, but the "naughty girl" let the public down to the tune of 3,508 tickets equivalent to \$17,540.

Fast Track

see a slippery grass track, but the go White Sox 7-0. course was certainly not on the slow side because the St George's Plate was run in a record time.

The Broken Hill Handleap (first section) for "B" class Australian New York 0 ponies was also a fast run over a distance of one and a quarter miles In two minutes 13% seconds, but it could not be accepted as a record because the winner, Man-O'-War, had for inches as per scale. The record for this course is two minutes 14% seconds held by Mr Eu Tong-sen's Washington Fleetwing.

I was surprised to see that Blue Field was not made the favourite in the opening event, for the bay an- poned on account of rain, nexed the Talmoshan Handleap for "D" class China ponies with the Detroit greatest of ease. However, as a result of his fine performance Blue Field has been drafted to "C" com-a good account of himself. Battery: Feller, Desaultels.

It was no disgrace to Prairie View to end his spell of bad luck securing will be able to balance his book.

CARDINALS BLANK OUT N.Y. GIANTS

NEW YORK, May 1 (UP).—St Louis Cardinals provided the outstanding result of the National Baseball League to-day when they whitewashed the New York Glants to win 5-0. Pittsburgh Pirates trounced hoop" to some punters, for Mr Chao Philadelphia Phillies 15-2, while in CONSIDERING the heavy down- the American League, Washington of \$17.40 paid by Blue Field and meeting, one would have expected to out of the day when they beat Chica- with a pay-out of \$98.10 which was

Scores were:

Battery: Hubbell, W. Brown, Dannis Cincinnati Battery: Walters, Lombardi. Brooklyn
Battery: Davis, Owen

Pittsburgh 16 Battery: Bauers, Lopez.

AMERICAN LEAGUE Battery: Leonard, Ferrell,

Chlengo Battery: Dietrich, Appleton, Tresh. The Boston-Chicago match was post-Detroit 9 13 2
Battery: Bridges, Trout, White, Tebbetis,

Philadelphia ... Battery: Knott, Johnson, Besse, Hayes,

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losing the Canterbury Park Stakes to a third place in this event to earn Vanguard by three lengths because \$350 for the Singapore millionaire, match yesterday between the Tsui the winner had a pull of a stone. This grey by Balkan King was pur- brothers and Sewell and MacDougall By the way, Gay Fox, who has chased for \$4,700 at the auction and in which you state "The losers had had five unplaced outlings, managed with a few-more-placings the owner hardly a winner in their make-up-

Top Jockey Honours To H.C. Pih

'AMONG the jockeys Mr Black was the only non-Chinese with a success, this on Angel of Glory, but there was a good tussle between Messrs H. C. Pih and L. B. Chao for the premier honours, the former securing the verdict on account of a better ratio. Mr Pih scored a "hat trick".

(second of this season) on World Fair View, Mountain View and Man-O'-War with two seconds while Mr Chao had three wins on Blue Field, Bona Vacantia and Catterick Bridge plus a second. The latter must have been the "star

St George's Plate winner . . . World Fair View (H. C. Pih | magnificent fight by A. L. Fisher opened the meeting with a dividend up) being led in by Mr Li Lan-sang after winning the St pour at 7 a.m. on the day of the Senators provided the second wash- Catterick Bridge closed the afternoon George's Plate in record time at the Valley Race Meeting last

Finest Open Badminton Tournament Thrilling Finals At

K.C.C. Give Two Titles To P.K. Hooi

(By "Tinker")

NO TRUER WORDS were ever spoken by Mr S. A. Gray, President of the Hongkong Badminton Association, when, at the conclusion of the Championships at the Kowloon C.C. last night, he remarked that the tournament this year had provided the finest entertainment right from the word "go."

In all three final matches the spectators were kept on edge. P. K. Hooi took two titles when he and Miss U. Khoo beat K. W. Choy and Mrs Castro in the Mixed Doubles, and when he and H. F. Chew defeated K. W. Choy and K. B. Low in the Senior Doubles. T. S. Young, as generally expected, won the Junior Singles, but was forced into to do so.

Complete results were: MIXED DOUBLES

P. K. Hool and Miss U. Khoo beat K. W. Choy and Mrs Castro date.

JUNIOR SINGLES

T. S. Young beat A. L. Fisher 12-15, 15-9, 15-12.

SENIOR DOUBLES

P. K. Hool and H. F. Chew beat K. W. Choy and K. B. Low 15-8. 11-15, 18-14.

CHOY, perhaps, was unfortunate in his partner in the Mixed Doubles. Mrs Castro was unaccountably weak at the net, and gave way time and again before her opposite number, Miss Khoo.

The latter, however, was playing a really great game. In the opening phases of the match, her drop returns were slightly on the high side, presenting Mrs Castro with comparatively easy "kills" at the net, but as the game went on she improved, and at one stage was playing directly against Choy and, what is more, coming out on top!

The opening rally was a happy augur of the evening. The shuttle augur of the evening. The shuttle flew_back_and_forth_across_the_net second_game, Hooi_and_Miss_Khoo many times before service changed hands. Choy worked like a Trojan on the baseline, but was matched by Hooi on the other side of the net. The latter played a fine defensive game behind Miss Khoo, and though nothing was able to cope with Choy's great smash, Miss Khoo at the net was the deciding factor of the match. Choy and Mrs Castro took the initiative in the first game and led 6-2, 6-2, but Hooi and Miss Khoo

CHOY rallied magnificently in the second game, Hooi and Miss Khoo greatness of Choy made itself known, and with brilliant variation of shots he forced the score to 6-all.

To 8-all they went, with their next lead, 11-8, Hooi and Miss Khoo were able to maintain the advantage, and though Choy secured one more point, on the next service the University pair went out 15-9.

Joe Louis To Defend Title Again

NEW YORK, May 1 (UP).— Mike Jacobs, promoter, has announced that Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, will defend his title on June 18 against Billy Conn at the Polo Grounds. He also indicated that should

Buddy Baer beat Louis on May 23, Baer would fight Conn on the June

It is believed that Abe Simon will receive a title bout in July and Lou Nova in September.

To-day's Tennis

The second semi-final of the Colony Open Singles will be played this afternoon on the Stand Court. S. A. Rumjahn, champion, will meet Tsul Wal-put. These were last year's finalists, and

another great match is anticipated. The game should commence at 4.30

Miss Khoo rose to the occasion and featured prominently for the final three points that gave her and her partner the game. Her final drop from mid-court left Mrs Castro standing.

Second Game

CHOY rallied magnificently in the

G-2, G-2, but Hool and Miss Khoo drew nearer to 5-7 and eventually took the lead at 8-7. Points levelled at 8-all and again at 10-all, and then once again at 12-all each time Hool and Miss Khoo having taken the lead. TURN to Page 5, Column Three

Saturday .- Ming Yuen. the biggest of the day. Macao May Meeting

**************** LETTERS TO THE! **EDITOR**

TENNIS REPORT

Sir,-Your article on the tennis on the event. hand. The Tsui brothers toyed with the opposition, and took the opportunity of indulging in practice shots and service . . . etc.," your comof the article, are, I consider, un-

justified as well as unsporting. Quite a different report is given by the "South China Morning Post" which states:

were a number of hard-hitting duels treated. National Anthem is danand spectacular volleys in which Sewell and MacDougall acquitted themselves creditably. Sewell was in the third section of the Kwan

some excellent smashes." Because of volunteer and other Lovely Star should run away with war duties, the entries this year were the Nam Wan Handicap for "D" very poor, and although Messra class China ponies over six furlongs, sewell and MacDougall had not entered for the Open Doubles on entry closing date, the former put down Portrush makes the excursion trip, his and his partner's name at the last the chestnut is worth following. minute to increase the number of Meadow Eve has a good chance entries, as the tournament was in aid for the Chairman's Cup over the of the Bomber Fund (Wednesday's mile. Fairy Auk with a novice match netted \$45.40).

They were fortunate in getting a Fairy Ousel. bye in the first round and in not meeting the top-notchers in the next two rounds which brought them to the semi-final. As it was their first match on the Stand Court against the former champions of the Colony, I think their performance was reasonably satisfactory and certainly not deserving of such a write-up.

Man-O'-War Gives Promise For The Future

O'-War (Pih) by one and a half tance runner. lengths in the Broken Hill Handi- race on Johnber, but the Chinese not too bad. cap (first section).

Special Cash Sweep On Chairman's Cup

THE MAY MEETING of the Macao Jockey Club will be held at Areia Preta on Sunday, the main contest being the Chairman's Cup for "Y" class China ponies, and there is a special dollar cash sweep of 50,000 tickets

I doubt if Lancashire Chap is (---going to Macao and in his abthe occasions on which they really sence my fancy is Dow-Jones-for Final Selections won a point could be counted on one the opening event, Kwan Chap

Piet Hein will carry Mr Nolasments on the low standard in Hong- co's colours instead of Holkong, together with the general tone landia's and the bay will be a menace to Dow-Jones. Heddon should fill the third place.

Hopeful Time should win the Kwan Chap Handicap (second sec-"Although the standard of the Tsut tion) provided the chestnut does not brothers' play was far above that of throw his legs too high in the air. I their opponents, the game was not prefer Sports Venture, and I think entirely devoid of interest. There Mae's Adventure has been kindly

fairly successful with his forehand Chap Handicap with National drives and MacDougall brought off Triumph and Cloudy Star to follow

should run very close and so will

MY selections are as follows:

Reddon

KWAN CHAP HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION) Dow-Jones
-Piet Hein

KWAN CHAP HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Sports Venture Mac's Adventure National Anthem KWAN CHAP HANDICAP

(THIRD SECTION)

Eagle National Triumph Cloudy Star NAM WAN HANDICAP

Lovely Star King's Worthy Royal Highness CHAIRMAN'S CUP

Meadow Fairy Auk Fairy Ousel

Show Better Punters Knowledge

I WOULD HAVE considered the success of World Fair View (Pih) in the St George's Plate as that of an outsider, but the pari-mutuel department showed that the blackie was a hot favourite. The winner paid only \$9!

World Fair View because the pony ber. THERE WAS no doubt that was never placed in a race longer the encumbrance of the lead was than a mile and the result of the classic seemed to suggest that the sprinter has developed into a distain View in the Charlers Towers

The time over 1% miles was two was Mr Li Lan-sang's first St Chalfont weighed out, but the minutes 13% seconds, and there was George's Plate, and he is the fourth "spring chicken" was so badly left reason to say that the bay finished Chinese owner to win this nice plate at the post that she had only a "look" since the inception.

On the book there was no justi- year Mr Pih, on White Diamond, fleation for the confidence placed in was beaten by Mr Chao, on Clem-

ance runner.

Stakes, and the mile was covered in lineary, Mr Chao rode a hard one minute 47% seconds, which was

see" over the mile course. Though

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We have not seen the best of this. It was also the lockey's first suc- the mare finished down the straight, youngster and she should be watched, cess, and a coincidence is that last her style was that of a nice animal.

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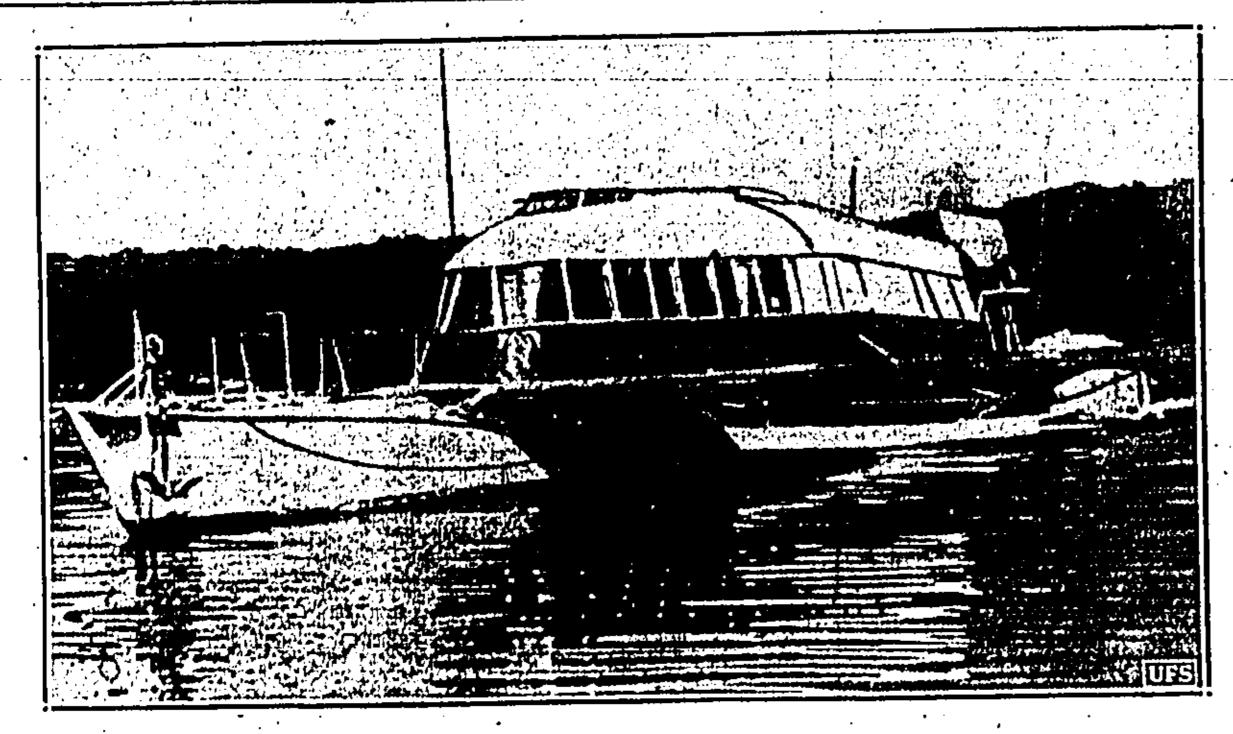






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SPEED BOAT-This picture from an American source shows a new war craft developed by a German engineer in Cologne. The vessel is propelled by a small aeroplane motor. It is said that the ship causes no waves even at full speed.

Britain Relies On New Smash Invasion

Thousands of tanks in a large number of armoured divisions are Britain's answer to Germany's panzer divisions.

British officers confidently expect these tanks-many of new and secret design-to smash either a Nazi invasion attempt or to deal a decisive stroke on the European Continent at some future date.

The British Expeditionary Force left 471 tanks and machine-gun carriers in France; but now, starting from scratch since the withdrawal from Dunkirk last spring, British designers have built up an entire new group of armoured divisions.

Army tanks are divided into attacks and only occasionally fights eruiser tanks, which form the interchangeable. spearhead of the armoured divisions.

Neither the small, whippet tanks nor the lumbering 50 and 60-ton the Royal Tank Corps. As large as monster are in evidence. Both types the "I" tanks, they weigh much less are out of favour in Britain's modern and are more than twice as fast, and army: the light tanks because they manoeuvrable. don't carry armour and can't handle rough country, and the big tanks because they are too slow.

Formidable Weapon

The "I" tank is a formidable weapon. Its armour is so heavy that in the Flanders campaign it took denting of its armour.

The "I" tank's armament includes a small gun which can toss at 12-1 pound shell 2,000 yards to plerce the armour of most tanks, and if has a halted, and tlny "Beaverettes," persecondary weapon in the new Besa form light cavalry roles at liaison and machine-gun which pumps metal at reconnaissance. the rate of 750 rounds per minute.

Cruiser Model

—Cruiser—tanks_are_the_favourites_of

Their armament is almost identical with the "I" tanks, but the cruisers depend more on speed and manacuverability to resist enemy fire.

Accompanying the tanks and armoured cars in the armoured direct hits from German 77-millimeter divisions are swarms of fast new scoul field pieces with no effect save the cars called "Dingos" which move as fast in reverse as forward.

> These, along with obsolete light tanks on which production has been

The fire power of a single tank tank, which precedes infantry in 18 World War's infantry brigade.

Peer's Partner Gaoled

Rex de Chamberac Nan Kivell two categories—the "I" tank for independently, but it can swing along (42), proprietor of the Redfern two categories—the "I" tank for infantry, which operates exclusively with foot soldiers, and the sively with foot soldiers, and the tor, driver and commander are at Bow Street recently for re- of the Coventry blitz on November

death last September he had been running the business himself. The typerwriters were left at his premises by three men and he promised to con- the newspapermen of five countries, he had played as far back as three sider buying one. He had no idea and I was appointed. It was an years.

they wer stolen-It was stated that Nan Kivell would

Woman Aged 99 Commended -

Mrs Lilian Halle who, on her 99th birthday, put out a fire started by an incendiary bomb and saved her home in Ladbroke-grove, Kensington, has been officially commended "for brave conduct in civil defence."

Mrs Halle carried sand and water shipping merchant in Manchester, to the top of the house when she spent most of his boyhood in Southheard the bomb crash through the port.

A friend of Florence Nightingale, Speed is not essential to the "I" battalion now equals that of the 1914- she has been bombed three times daughter of Count Mercati, of Greece, since September.

Famous Novelist Explains

Mr Michael Arlen, the novelist, has resigned his position of honorary Press Officer to Lord Dudley, Civil Defence Commissioner for the Midlands Region, because of ill-health.

His resignation followed a question in the House of Commons by Mr Walter F. Higgs, M.P. for West Birmingham, stating that Mr Arlen is a Bulgarian and that his appointment as a public relations officer for the Midlands Region was causing considerable dissatisfaction

At the Ritz Hotel, Piccadilly, he told the News Chronicle that Mr Higgs's question and his own resignation were not connected.

An Armenian

"I was already ill in bed at a Birmingham hotel when Mr Higgs made his comments in the House," he said. "My weight is now down 8st. 4lb. because of chronic anaemia and I have come to London for medical treatment. It was impossible for me to carry on the work I was doing for Lord Dudley.

"A Bulgarian he called me. What bicycle. nonsense! I am an Armenian born in Bulgaria, who left that country at twist of fate, have now cost him the age of three. I was educated at Malvern College, and became a his life. naturalised British subject in 1922. from Dikran Kouyoumdjian to champion draughts player. Michael Arlen.

in the country since I was three years he was seven. old, I cannot speak the language, and Last Christmas he played Sam I know none of the people, though I Cohen, the English champion, to a once met King Boris at a luncheon draw.

"The work I was doing for Lord Dudley was voluntary and unpaid, a bicycle to celebrate his success. I have never written so much in my

life for nothing.

ceiving two stolen typewriters. 14. At that time I was staying with Nan Kivell said he and the late Lord Dudley as his guest and saw Lord Alington bought the Redfern how he took charge of the work of Art Galleries. Since Lord Alington's reorganisation after the raid.

"He needed someone to act as a honorary and unpaid arrangement.

War Work

in England on holiday. I did not return to my villa at Cannes, but stayed on here hoping to do wat work. I have been constantly in touch with the Ministry of Information, but the Ministry, it seems, has no use for writers. When I am better I am hoping to take up other work useful to England's war effort."

Mr Arlen, whose father became a three months.

and they have two children, a son and a daughter.

Two things mattered most in Page. One was the game of draughts: the other was his new

Two things that, by a strange

changed my name by deed pull borough, Northants, was English boy He began the game when he was five years old and was meeting-and "A Bulgariant Why, I haven't been beating-professional players before

affected his health. He was taken to hospital, where

"He was an amazing child. "He could remember the 200 or

liaison officer between himself and so moves in any important game

Waitress Took Pity "Before the outbreak of war I was On Evacuees: Fined

An 18-year-old waltress at a Cambridge case undercharged two London evacuees because she thought they were poor. She was fined £2 for falsifying

three pay vouchers. It was stated that the undercharg-

ing had been going on for the past The evacuees, William Elbrow (50) and his wife, were each fined 50s.

for aiding and abetting in falsifying the vouchers. They were ordered to In 1928 he married Atalanta, pay the full amount of the bills. The waltress was Sylvia Vernis Pollendine, of Ditton Fields Cambridge.

Bike Broke His Heart the life of 11-year-old Dennis

DENNIS, who lived in Welling-

Celebrating Success

And his proud father bought him A FEW weeks ago, Dennis saw his

eyele—it was standing in the gutter -knocked down by a lorry. It was smashed to bits. The shock was so great that it

DENNIS' father, a newsagent, told reporter:--

Harvard University's 1940 Movie "Worsts"

TAKING its annual back and swipe at Hollywood, Harvard University's "Lampoon," student publication, has just announced its list of "movie worsts of 1940."

Mariam Hopkins was chosen | Louis Hayward in "My Son, My as the "least desirable com- Son." panion on a desert island:" Mickey Rooney and Jane Withers | Most "colossal flop" was "Bluewere named the "most objection-|blrd." able movie children;" the film, "Lampoon" said George And and and an analytical Mature was termed the "worst ordeal," and chosen as "least likely to succeed." the last five minutes of "The Grent Dictator" was chosen for the year's worst scene.

Selected for the worst performances of the year were John Bennett in "Son of Monte Cristo" and "Green Hell," and Henry Fonda in "Return of Frank James."

"Worst Discoveries!"

"Worst discoveries" were Gene of her weekly pay cheques and asked Tierney and Robert Preston. Other the "Lampoon" editors, "How are worsts included director William you doing?"
Dieterle for "Hunchback of Notre Since then Miss Sheridan has won Dame" and writer Louis Bromfield a lot of publicity and better roles in Brenda Joyce in "Maryland" and more salary.

For Pension

for pension. Victor Mature was Although most of the stars named refused to comment on the "Lampoon" blast, Miss Tlerney, who is halled by Fox as one of its brightest discoveries, says that she has a brother, who attends Harvard, and claims he is responsible for her being included in the list

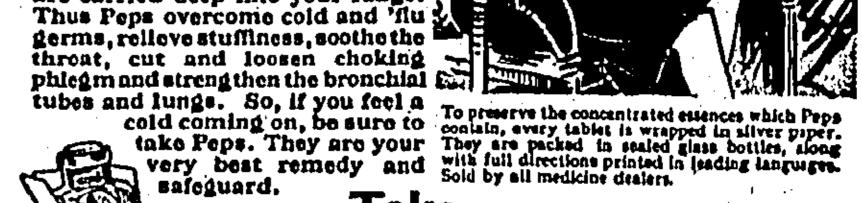
Ann Sheridan Last year Ann Sheridan was named as the one least likely to succeed,' Ann at once disclosed the size

for the script of "Brigham Young." pictures, but at the present time is Branded as most insipid were on strike against her studio, seeking

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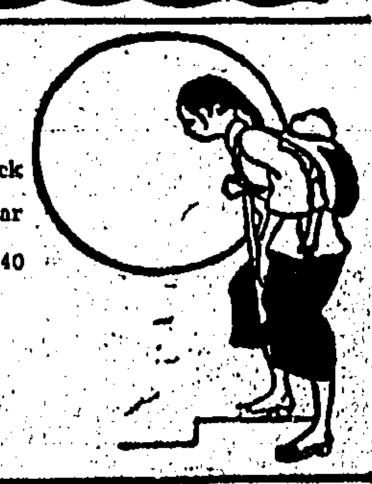
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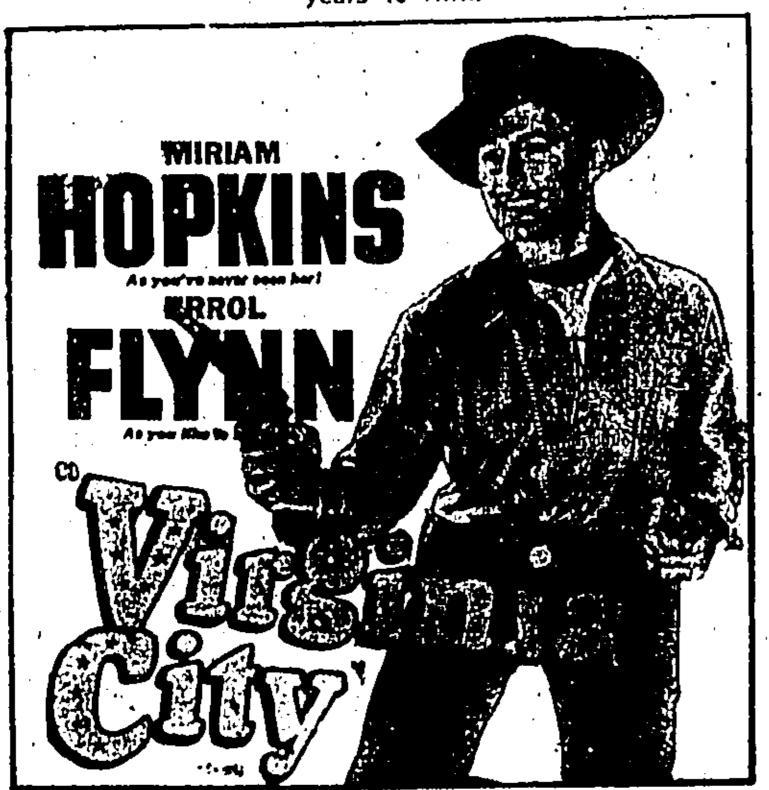
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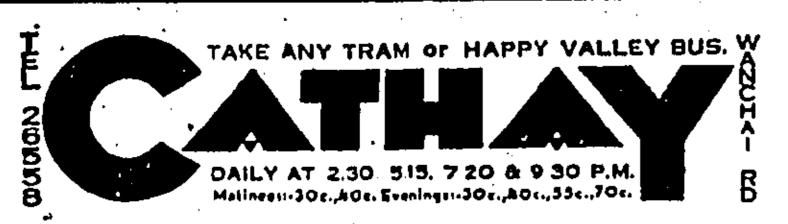
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SHOWING TO-DAY --- A CHINESE PICTURE IN MANDARIN

the people save what belongings re-mained from their homes, I felt emotionally exhausted. Hearing No Tears

they shrug their shoulders and curse Hitler. So much for the breaking of morale!

There are some people here in Plymouth who are carrying bundles. While the man of the household will cart away some cherished household possession, the wife has in her arms the children. Some have had to take to the surrounding moors. They sleep there insecurely with the most meagre of covering. In the day they

Life Goes On

Notwithstanding their agony, they their presence made public it sequences of this action remain to board the buses of Plymouth in high good humour and Hitler- has not yet would allow the British navy to been able to destroy that singularly make a formidable attempt to British, Land More British institution—the queue. Even waylay the raider, in their sorrow these people retain The United States of their sense of seemliness and order-

I doff my hat to the civil authorities of this amazing city. Notwithstand- more power and correspondingly ing Hitler's pounding, there is food in reducing their radius of action. plenty. It may be that a shop has no front, no back or no wall, but on the site of it the butcher, baker and candlestick maker continue to ply their trade.

The people of Plymouth have electric light, gas and water-a prodigy of effort on the part of those whose task it was to meet the situation.

Girls Will Fight

Plymouth presents a wonderful picture. There is no sign of strain on the faces of people who must middle of the Atlantic." necessarily continue their shopping. The girls are still chie-the men are still rustically spruce. But listen to the conversation of the girls. are not afraid of parachutists. Let them touch the ground and we will sive. deal with them."

gave succour to one another. "Your tanker operators to find 50 tankers need is greater than mine" is the "to serve the British." tenor of their backchat. . In summing up, should these

women ever have the opportunity of obtaining a personal interview with Hitler, Heaven help him!

Where Hitler Will **Probably Strike Next**

FROM PAGE ONE

broke through the centre of the Allied line south of Monastir Gap and through the hole thus made All ships including American warpushed their forces behind the advanced Allied position in Albania, thus bringing about the surrender of the Greek left wing.

It is interesting to note that the same method was applied as that employed by Napoleon at Austerlitz, probably his most brilliant battle. We must now await Hitler's next moves which are likely to be:

(1) a drive to capture Suez by reinforcing, if possible, his troops in Libya and at the same time a heavy concentrated attack in Thrace; ..

To Gibraltar

(2) simultaneously a move through Spain to seize the British naval base in the Eastern Mediterranean. This will involve not only a siege of Gibraltar but also Tangier and Spanish Morocco:

(3) an attack on the Ukraine in order to lay hands on the wheat supplies there and open the road to the oil-fields in Caucasus. This is a possibility though not such a probability.

These are vast schemes but it is recognised that Hitler has huge hordes of well-armed soldiers at his disposal.

Plymouth Registers Threefold Fury But No Fear but that man is beaten already and yet he does not know it." This typifies the spirit of these wonderful people. wonderful people. Gropling over the ruined buildings, I felt like a jackal. I had to see the stark reality of Hitler's conception of war and I was a "Paul Pry." Against the spirit of Plymouth, this was an unenviable task. Watching the people save what belongings re-

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 1 (UP).—Informed quarters to-day their comments on this violent biliz- expressed the belief that the United States' extension of krieg. I was emotionally uplifted. the neutrality patrol is designed firstly to protect United

In this aperture of stark tragedy—
in this smoke-ridden miasma—I have
not seen a single tear. Instead, these
people smile—and already they are
discussing among themselves how
they shall repair their city. They
go to the blitzed Guildhall and there
survey the lists of dead and missing:
they shrug their shoulders and curse
Witter So much for the breaking of

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

The United States patrol system is expected to compel U-boats to be much more cautious hereafter and to travel submerged, thus consuming Wants U.S. Convoys

Senate that the United States should Basrah without incident. begin convoying immediately "due to he great peril that confronts us." "I am not airnid of the word 'convoy'. We ought to convoy ships I realise that the President said that I realise that the President said that regarded as a threat to the security convoying means shooting and that of the British air base at Habbiyah, shooting is close to war, but I hope on the Euphrates, some 60 miles to the feels that the risks justify the the west of Basrah. convoying of ships at least to the

The Senator claimed that convoys would not be an act of aggression, risk of any incident. adding, "If there is any shooting, they would have to start it and what. ever action we took would be defen-

Meanwhile, the Maritime Commis-These women too talk of how they slon has called a conference for Fleet Ready

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter).-"Our Fleet is ready and stripped for action," declared Admiral Adolphus Andrews of the United States' third naval district to the New York Chamber of Commerce to-day.

"We must ensure the delivery of needed supplies for England. If that means convoys, then we must convoy. Otherwise we may as well prepare for England's defeat. There can be no pence for us until the present chaos is eliminated. We must prepare now for any eventuality."

German Threat STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter) .--

meagre of covering. In the duy they Atlantic lanes. If German and would seem likely shortly to bereiders such as the Scharnhorst come convoying, in the opinion of this and Gneisenau are spotted and writer, who concludes: "The con-

Troops In Iraq

--> FROM PAGE ONE

their Treaty right, movement has WASHINGTON, May 1 (UP) - proceeded as planned and the units Senator Joseph Guffey to-day told the concerned have disembarked a

Threat to Air Base Certain concentrations on the part of the Iraqi Army have, however, now taken place which might be

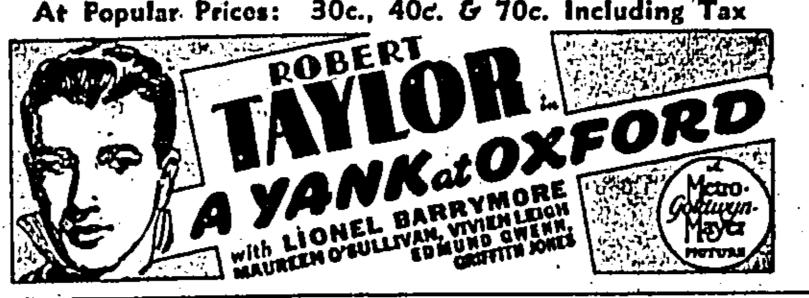
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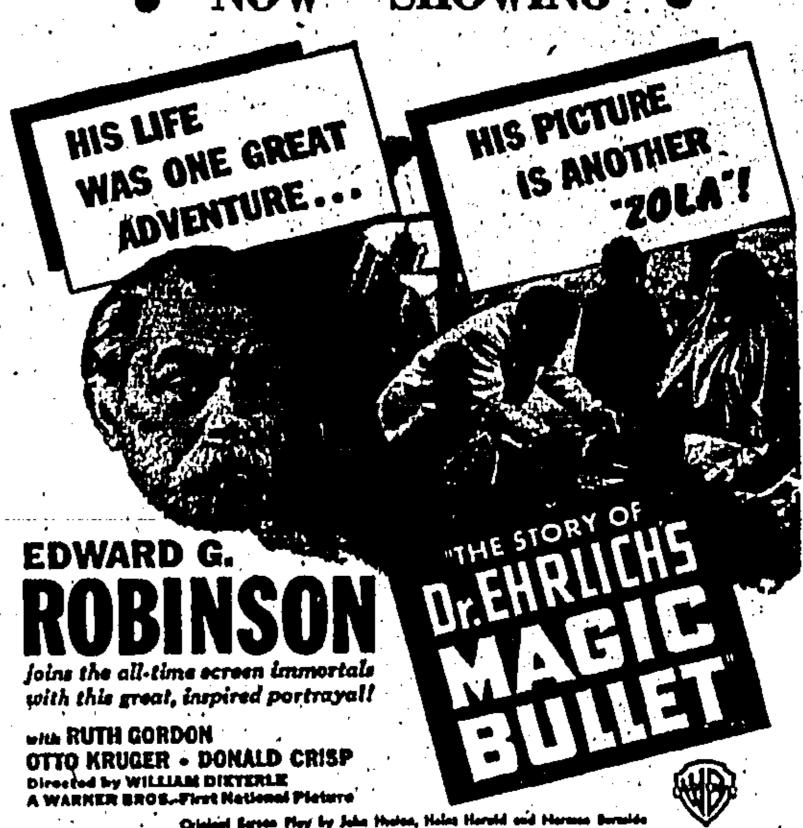
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IRAQI GOVERNMENT GIVES ULTIMATUM

Special to the "Telegraph"

A SERIOUS SITUATION APPEARS LIKELY TO DEVELOP IN IRAQ, WHICH, ALTHOUGH UNDER A 1930 AGREEMENT, NOW ENJOYS ITS INDEPENDENCE, ALSO BENEFITS FROM BRITISH PROTECTION. AC-CORDING TO A "UNITED PRESS" DESPATCH FROM BUDAPEST, WHICH QUOTES THE UNOFFICIAL NEWS AGENCY FROM ANKARA, THE IRAQ GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY ISSUED AN ULTIMATUM TO BRITAIN REGARDING THE LANDING OF BRITISH TROOPS AT BASRA.

The terms of the alleged ultimatum have not been disclosed. An earlier "United Press" message from London revealed that a second contingent of British troops had landed at Basra, despite protests from the Iraq

BEAVERBROOK'S NEW JOB

Vital Ministerial Changes

By H. L. PERCY Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 1 (UP).—The British Cabinet reshuffle is believed to be partly intended as a demonstra- land further troops until the first tion to prove to the United States that the right men are being put in the right jobs.

The release of Lord Beaverbrook from mircraft production moans that he will be able to turn his push-go methods, with which he made his Ministry most successful, to other weak spots.

Foreigners Arrested In Japan

Exchange Law Violations

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" YOKOHAMA, May 2 (Domei).-Four foreigners belonging to a wellknown foreign firm in Kobe were arrested yesterday by the Kanagawa Prefectural Police on charges violating the Foreign Exchange Control Law while another is reported to be held in custody on similar charges since February 15.

It is understood that those arrested have amassed huge profits by buying dollars from travellers since early April with the amount handled by Kobe foreigners totalling at least U.S.\$39,000.

New Buying Method Police authorities point out that

the suspects employed a new dollar buying method called the "interbank communications" system by which they signed a contract, to deposit Dollars in certain. Shanghal banks. With these deposited Dollars, the suspected allegedly bought Yen notes for foreigners.

The foreigner arrested on February 15 arrived at Yokohama supposedly penniless on the Norweglan liner changes but the debate is expected to complete the strength of the Imperial Torrens, 6,692 tons, on the New Year's Day. Calling himself a German, he obtained the permit for a

month's stay in Japan. spending money lavishly.

Further investigations

In this connection the press has been suggesting that Lord Beaverbrook might take charge

· Lord Benverbrook's new office is that of Minister of State. He is succeeded by Colonel Moore-Brabazon, while Mr Ronald Cross has been appointed High Commissioner for Australia, and Mr Frederick Reports

of tank production.

Combined Shipping and Transport. A Dark Horse

horse. It was doubted to-night whether newspaper offices even possees a picture or obituary material with which to fill out No. 10 Downing Street's buld description. It is pointed out, however, that his appointment is strictly business and not political. original flying man and holds the Royal Acro Club's numerous other flying certificates. He was the first man to fly an aeroplane made entirely in England over English soil, thereby winning the "Daily Mail's" prize of £1,000. He also invented a contrivance for taking aerial photo-

Guns Spiked

The Cabinet reshuffle spikes the the guns of Parliamentary critics who were planning a big attack at the forthcoming two day debate and demanding a War Cabinet entirely composed of men without actual departmental responsibility.

The composition of the War Cabinet is not affected by the arrival of further units necessary to produce demands for its reduction forces, the Iraqi administration sudfrom nine to four members.

that he was the leader of a ring of British troops before those already At the end of the period the Exchange Law violators. The there had passed through, Police located the suspect at the Kanagawa Police are carrying on a Tokyo Imperial Hotel where he was search for two Dutchmen of the not agree to any derogation from above Kobe firm who have dis- their Treaty right, movement has revealed appeared.

Plymouth But No Fear At Blitz

(By "Reuter's" Special Reporter in Plymouth)

May 1.—These soft-spoken West Country men and women pressed to remove their troops as are just plumb-mad with Hitler. Many have lost their homes, their businesses and relatives, but this is not the over-riding consideration. They do not mourn—they do not lament—they just want to have a crack at Hitler.

The reason for the massed Churchgoers. But this morning an

to make the British squeal. He has Abbey. Justifiably she was agsucceeded but that squeal was not a grieved. I regret to say that this old hitlerian squeal and it has achieved lady called Hitler a "swing."

a raging tornado of hate and burning the venerable abbot of Buckfast (UP).—Inree marchers in the Mexican Workers Confederation May Day parade to-day tore lady called Hitler a "swing."

The property of Buckfast (UP).—Inree marchers in the Mexican Workers Confederation May Day parade to-day tore down the Swastika flag at the determination to hit back.

raids on Plymouth was obviously old Plymouth lady of 90 blushed at her own language. Hitler, had demolished her home and also some

Empire Spirit

Iraq Army's Move It is also reliably stated that forma-

Government.

tions of the Iraq army have been concentrated around the British air base at Sabbaniyah and that the British Ambassador, Sir Kinahan Cornwallis has requested their im-mediate withdrawal "because their presence might otherwise lead to unfortunate incidents for which the Iraq Government would be held strictly responsible."

Authoritative sources state that the Iraq Government made representations to the British authorities to the effect that Britain was not entitled to contingent had left Iraq.

The British Ambassador, in reply, insisted on the application of British treaty rights under the Anglo-Iraq ' He declared: "The troop movement has proceeded as planned and a

second group of soldiers has arrived at Basra." It is disclosed that when the recent coup d'etat occurred at Baghdad,

children in Iraq. Difficulties Arise

LONDON, May James Leathers is made Minister of Baghdad indicate, that certain difficulties have arisen in connection with the presence of Imperial troops in that area, "Reuter's" Diplomatic Mr Leathers is completely a dark | Correspondent learns.



It will be recalled that before the arrival of these troops in Basra, the policemen, two immigration offi-Iraqi administration concurred in the opening of lines of communication through the country as provided in were forced to use their clubs to the Anglo-Iraq Treaty,

denly took the line that they could not agree to the arrival of further

Since the British Government could concerned have disembarked Basra without incident.

Threat to Air Base

of the Iraql Army have, however, now taken place which might be regarded as a threat to the security of the British air base at Habbiyah. on the Euphrates, some 60 miles to the west of Basra.

The Iraqi administration are being soon as possible so as to avoid the risk of any incident.

SWASTIKA TORN DOWN

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

In blasting Plymouth, Hitler hoped lovely honey she had secured from . VERA URUZ, Mex. May 1 the venerable abbot of Buckfast (UP).—Three marchers in the down the Swastika flag at the These people of the West Country In the next breath she dismissed Gorman Consulate and burned it are not as those of the major cities. Her own affairs. "I see," she said, during a mass meeting outside. Their tempo is slower. They are TURN to Back Page, Column 3 the City Hall.

Key-Point In Cirenaica

Tobruk is a key-point in the new campaign in Cirenaica, and enemy forces are now reported to have pierced the outer defences of this important sea port, held by British forces. This picture was taken after the port had been captured by the British from the Italians. Columns of smoke pour from bombed and shelled military stores.

Where Hitler Will Probably Strike Next

(By "Reuter's" Military Commentator)

LONDON, May 1.-Looking at the Greek campaign in its broadest aspects, we were right to send all the help that we could

----- to Greece. The moral issue involved might be said without. exaggeration to the decisive, but the material losses and heavy punishment inflicted on the German army was in any case well worth our efforts.

It must be admitted that the handling of their forces by the German Command had been good. They were not hidebound pedants in their conception of conduct of war. The Germans cast rules aside.

A glance at their operations in this war supports this statement. In May last year, their decisive blow was delivered at the centre of the French line. They broke through at Sedan and then turned north to cut off our left wing, which had imprudently penetrated into Belgium, leaving our flank insufficiently protected.

Last month the Germans selzed the opportunity provided again by an unguarded flank and threw some troops into Tripoli as we moved a force north across the Mediterranean into Greece.

Tactics In Greece

In the actual battles in Greece, the Germans went back to Napoleon, broke through the centre of the Allied line; south of Monastir Gap and through the hole thus made pushed their forces behind the advanced Allied position in Albania, thus bringing about the surrender of the Greek left wing.

It is interesting to note that the same method was applied as that employed by Napoleon at Austerlitz, probably his most brilliant battle. We must now await Hitler's next moves which are likely to be:

TURN to Back Page, Column 3

MacMillan's Poignant Britain authorised Sir Kinahan to take suitable steps to insure the security of British women and Of The Retreat From Greece

By Richard MacMillan Special to the "Telegraph"

WITH THE B.E.F. SOMEWHERE ON THE MEDITERRANEAN, May 1 (UP). Like phantom legions in twilight star-speckled valleys screaming with death, New Clipper the B.E.F. marched from the mountain battle lines down to the Greek beaches, bandaged and bruised but unbroken, carrying the wounded and dying with them to the boats.

German Deportee Clubbed

Manila Incident

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

cials and five harbour Police subdue Hearmann Vogel, a 26 When informed of the imminent year old German, when he re-

> The sailing of the President Pierce was delayed an hour until Vogel was successfully carried on board and placed in the ship's brig. Vogel is enroute to the United

States where he will be turned over proceeded as planned and the units to United States immigration authorities who will facilitate his deportation to Germany as an undesirable allen. He had a bad record in Manila where he attempted to blackmail business-Certain concentrations on the part men for passage money to Europe.

50 Tankers For Britain

Latest U.S. Action SPECIAL' TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, May 1 (UP). programme to pool 2,000,000 tons of seizure by the Government. shipping for Britain was translated into action to-day when American shippers and Maritime Commission officials tentatively agreed to make 50 oil tankers available for the charge. "service of Britain."

Simultaneously, Mr Jesse Jones, Schrotary of Commerce, advised the President that a "substantial number of commercial and privately owned; transport planes would be dollycred to the Government within the next three days for defence purposes."

I limped with the battle weary little British army and shared their perils and anguish, even agony, and felt a glow of pride as I saw the sons of the Old Contemptibles, the Anzacs, rekindle the flame of Gallipoli and

their way to safety. It was footslog first then footslog again all the bloody way to the last!

bled down crags then, as another sun burnished the snow tipped mountains of the Gods, turned out to fight still MANILA, May 2 (UP).-Two once more, their eyes half closed in sleep their bodies wilting from ex-

"Reuter" Man's Story fused to board the President ces in Greece were snatched to modification of any provisions very feet of the German juggernaut, proval in any form. with the aid of the R.A.F. enabled Chinese Government cannot TURN to Back Page, Column 5 quiesce in the composition of the

LATEST

Italians Found Guilty

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" JACKSONVILLE, Fin. May 1 day found guilty of "violations; of The Captain was also found guilty on the additional charge of conspiracy to damage the ship's machinery, but the others were acquitted on this

> See Back Page For Further Late News

SHANGHAI COUNCIL

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CHUNGKING, May 2 (UP)

-Asked regarding Shanghai's The boys fought battles each dawn Provisional Council, the Foreign and hid at night in ravines or stum- Office spokesman categorically Singapore and back on a survey denied that the Chinese Government had given tacit acquiesence. Singapore. He asserted that the Chinese Government's attitude regarding the it was stated that there will be matter was already made clear in a statement issued by the Foreign Singapore and the Colony after the

SOMEWHERE IN MEDITER- He emphasised that in the Minis-RANEAN, May 1.-I am now able ter's statement, neither the setting up to tell how the British Empire for- of the Provisional Council nor the alternate service between the Colony, Pierce under deportation orders, safety at the last minute from the land regulations had received ap-

not lawfully chosen by the Chinese May 20, and thereafter it will be an ratepayers," he declared.

Hongkong & Schedules

No Direct Service With Singapore Enquiries made by the "Tele-

graph" this afternoon to officials of the local office of Panthe Flanders fields as they burnt Chungking's Statement American Airway, revealed that the first clipper to make the San Francisco-Manila-Singapore flight left San Francisco to-day. The clipper is due in Manila on May 8 and it will then proceed to flight. It will carry no passengers and freight between Manila and

> So far as Hongkong is concerned, no direct clipper service between San Francisco-Singapore service has come into operation.

Instead, Hongkong will have an Manila and the United States. The smaller clippers will be used exclusively on the run to Hongkong Superhuman efforts by the Navy "It goes without saying that the and the large Boeing clippers will do

service on the Singapore run, Clippers are expected to arrive in Council whose Chinese members are Hongkong on May 5, May 13 and

alternate weekly service.

R.A.F. Attacks on Kiel Berlin, Hamburg, Emden

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 1 (UP).—An Air Ministry communique re-(UP).—Captain Vittorio Schenone veals that last night strong formations of the bomber command and 20 members of the crew of the attacked objectives in Germany, the main attack being directed Italian freighter Confidenza were to- against the naval base at Kiel. Other objectives included targets in the Berlin area, the industrial centre at Hamburg and the WASHINGTON, May 1 (UP), hospitality in a safety harbour," by gets in the Berlin area, the industrial centre at Hamburg and the —One phase of President Roosevelt's destroying the vessel's engines before port at Emden. None of our aircraft is missing from these operations."

Activity Elsewhere

particularly severe attack was car- A Henschel aircraft was also shotried out in the Gambut area by a formation of R.A.F. fighters you down near Gambut.

Wednesday, says an R.A.F. com- Numerous flights were carried out

Messerschmitts machine - gunning British troops near Sofafi and severely damaged two of the German LONDON, May 1. (Reuter).—A fighters, Total Control of the Application

by R.A.F. fighters protecting convoys At least 100 vehicles, 30 of which in the evacuation of British troops contained a troops, were thit and from Greece, the communique states. damaged. Twenty of them burst Enemy aircraft raided Malta yes-into flames. One R.A.F. fighter intercepted four TURN to Back Page. Column 5

In Greek Government circles here

and several examples of brotherhood

Despite Intense German air Bomb-

ing and the destruction of Greek

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Two Ocean Navy

WASHINGTON, May 1 (Reuter).-The "Two Ocean" navy Bill passed the Senate to-day. The Bill, which now only awalts President Roosevelt's signature to become law, provides for a naval expenditure of \$3,415,521,750

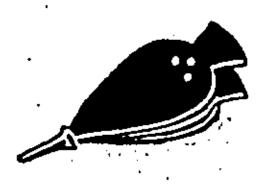
Papen Returning

LONDON, May I (Reuter).—Herr Franz von Papen, the Nazl Ambassador to Turkey, will arrive at Istan-bul by air on Saturday, according to the German radio. He is at present in Germany,

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Chinese Queen Of May For West England Town

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter),—For the first time probably in West England history, a seven-year-old Chinese girl, Muriel Wong, was to-day crowned May Queen by an over-whelming vote of her fellow scholars. Bedecked with flowers and attended by maids of honour, she was the centre, of the time-honoured ceremonies, including songs and dances.

Frieday

The Fellowship of The Bellows

Hongkong Telegraph. Sir,—It is possible that many of your readers have not heard of the latest effort in Hongkong to raise money for the Bomber Fund, i.e. The Fellowship of the Bellows, a Society to "Raise the Wind" for the R.A.H The aims and particulars of the Society have been published already,

but may I again state them briefly? (1) Each member promises to do his best to pay one cent. for every Enemy plane brought down per

(2) The number of planes brought down will be published monthly, and payments collected. Collecting Boxes will be placed at various centres, or the subscriptions, known as "Blow can be forwarded to the Treasurer, "Receiver of the Wind-

(3) To join the Society each prospective member pays two dollars, for which he (or she) will receive the Society's Badge and Booklet.

(4) There is a scheme of promotion in the Society whereby one rises from a "Whift" to a "Hurrleune," explained in the Booklet, (5) The Society has the full ap-

proval and support of the Hongkong War Effort Committee. No amount received, and the proceeds will be set up by the Germans in Athens is ments of the Convention. handed over to this Committee to be greeted with a storm of Indignation paid to the S. C. M. P. Bomber Fund. in the Crete press. 1,000 in sight. This number would to play the Nozis' game: bring in at least \$3,000 per month. and we want to treble that amount,

below, or applications can be made to papers declare. the Whirlwind (Secretary) c/o The Far East Oxygen & Acetylene Co. the Greek national government is hygienic conditions were unsatisfac-H. F. PHILLIPS,

Receiver of the Windfalls, c/o. The Hongkong & Shanghai emphasised. Banking Corporation, Kowloon.

> Chinese And The Bomber Fund

Sir,—It is suggested that as a first step in a big drive to awaken the local Chinese community as to its responsibilities in connection with the making of contributions to assist Britain's war effort, action as indicated below should be taken forthwith in order to raise a very substantial sum for the Bomber Fund within the shortest time possible.

(a) That the Honourable Representatives of the Chinese community should appeal to all Chinese land- a lords in this Colony to voluntarily contribute, to the Bomber Fund, the total amount of one month's rent received by, or payable to them, the landlords, in respect of each and every tenement or building owned by them in Hongkong.

(b) That the Honourable Representatives of the Chinese community should appeal to all Chinese mortgagees of landed property in the Colony, to contribute voluntarily to the Bomber Fund, the total amount of one month's interest received by, or payable to them, the mortgagees, under each and every mortgage held by them.

Y. K. CHAN.

Demonstration In Havana SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

HAVANA, May 1 (UP).—One thousand workers to-day demonstrated in front of the Residential Palace where the executive officer of the Cuban Workers Confederation, Ramon Leon Rentera, read an eightpoint demand.

President Batista responded saying, "Cuba will never permit itself to be the prey of any foreign nation,"

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K.P.O. Reg. May 9, 5 p.m. Ord., May 9, 7 p.m.

British Expeditionary Force Completes Greece Evacuation

Special to the "Felegraph"

CAIRO, May 1 (UP).—Indicating that the evacuation of Greece has ended, to-day's R.A.F. communique stated; "There were numerous flights by R.A.F. fighters protecting the final convoys in the evacuation of our troops." Cordial Comradeship

CANEA, Crete, May 1. (Reuter).— British troops left the Greek main-Nazi Reprisals Against land amidst moving demonstrations by the local inhabitants. The cordial comradeship between British War Prisoners the Greek Army and the Imperial troops during the battle is emphasised

LONDON, Max 1 (Reuter).—Britain has made strong representations to the German Government against reprisals taken against British war prisoners in Germany although this is forbidden'by the Prisoners of War Convention.

one of the chief lessons of the Battle An official announcement toof France. It is stated to-day that day states that news has reached and the War Office that 500 British avoided obstruction of lines of comofficer prisoners in Germany were moved to camps with inferior amenities on the ground that conditions in the officer prisoners of war camp in Canada CANEA, Crete, May 1 (Reuter),is too small and none too large to be News that a Quisling regime has been did not conform to the require-

Profound regret is expressed that delegate of the International Red we have already a membership of some Greeks have been found willing Cross Committee, says the announce-

This take government is quite out Representatives of the protecting of touch with the feelings of the Power and a delegate of the Interna-I shall be pleased to enrol anyone Greek people who have fought so tional Red Cross Committee reported will be held at the Offices of the who applies to me at the address herolcally against heavy odds, news-that one camp to which the British had been transferred was over-By the wish of the entire nation, crowded and that in both camps the

now gathered round King George of tory. Overcrowding had since been rethe Hellenes in Crete and will conlleved by the transfer of 150 officers tinue the struggle to the end, it is to another camp and orders were issued towards the end of March to carry out certain improvements in the camps after the Germans had recelv-R.A.F.'s New Bombs of favourable reports on the Canadian camps from Switzerland. British representations were made through the protecting Power.

"Provisional Shanghai LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).-The "fantastic" destructive power of the Council" Unrecognised R.A.F.'s new bombs is shown by re-

ports from Emden, says the Air CHUNGKING, May 2 (Central News) .- Rumours that the Chinese One bomb dropped recently near Government has given "tacit recogni-Emden Post Office and turned the tion" to the so-called Provisional whole of that part of the town into Shanghai Municipal Council, were heap of rules. Two hundred entegorically denied by a spokesman houses were damaged, not counting of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs yesterday.

Seventy of these were completely The spokesman said that Chinese Government's attitude vis-a-Houses from 500 yards from where vis the Shanghai Municipal Counci the bomb fell had window frames, issue was made known in the statedoors, and parts of the roofs blown ment issued by Dr. Wang Chung-hul, Minister of Foreign Affairs, on April 19, which clearly pointed out that bombs caused fires 200 to 300 yards "neither the setting up of the 'Provisional Council' nor the modification of any Clauses of the Land Regulations has received the approval of the Chinese Government,"

CHUNGKING, May 1 (Reuter).- | The spokesman declared that since | It is reliably reported that the Foo the Chinese members to the "Provi- -Senator Josh Loo in a speech here Hsing and Foo Hua trading corpora- sional Council" were not elected by to-day, charged Charles Lindbergh tions under the Foreign Trade Com- the Chinese Ratepayers' Association and Senator Wheeler with being mission will shortly be amalgamated in accordance with the regulations, it "appeasers" and saboteurs. He added Mr T. O. Ts'o into one corporation "in order to in- is obvious that the Chinese Govern- that "Lindbergh is one of Hitler's Mr Mok Hing-wing linent cannot accord recognition.

BRITAIN'S

LONDON, May 1 (British Wireless).—The total of £534,208,535 civil estimates announced by th Treasury represents a net increase of £11,755,947 on the 1940 figures. The Canadian camp had in fact | The actual increase of the revenue been favourably reported on by a departments is £13,325,360 but there is n decrease of £1,569,413 in non- Branches. revenue civil estimates.

> under the head of supplementary pensions due to the estimate being based on the passing of determination of the needs of the Bill.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, May 1 (UP).-Major to-day from London by Clipper and

QUETTA, May 1 (Reuter).-Mr Paoy, the Chinese Consul-General at Vladivostok, has arrived by overland route through Iran on his way to Chungking, where he will join the Foreign Office. He will proceed to Calcutta and thence to Rangoon.

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Mr and Mrs R. A. C. North, \$25; Mr Ip
Lan-chuen, \$10; the Police Magistrate,
Kowloon (contribution for Leung Man)
\$4; Hongkong and Shanghal Hotels, Ltd.
(Collection Box), \$4.73; Donation already
neknowledged through the South China
Morning Post, \$5, Total, \$1,598.73.

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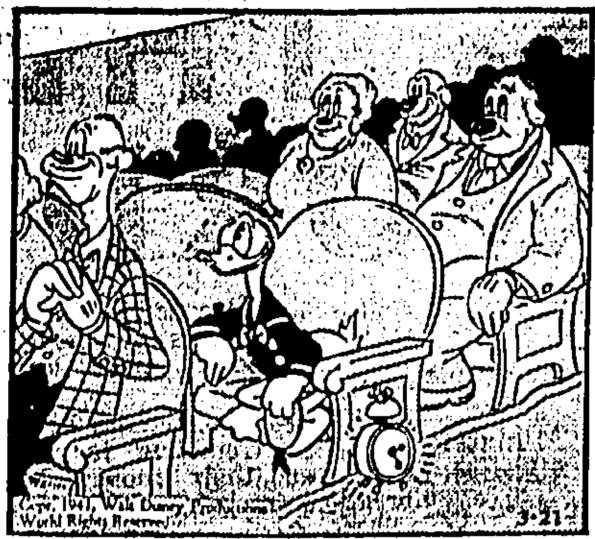
SHANGHAI, May 2 (Reuter),-Mr Clarence Gauss, the newlyappointed American Ambassador to China, is expected to arrive in Shanghal on May 14 aboard the Pre-sident Garfield on route to Chungking to take over the post.

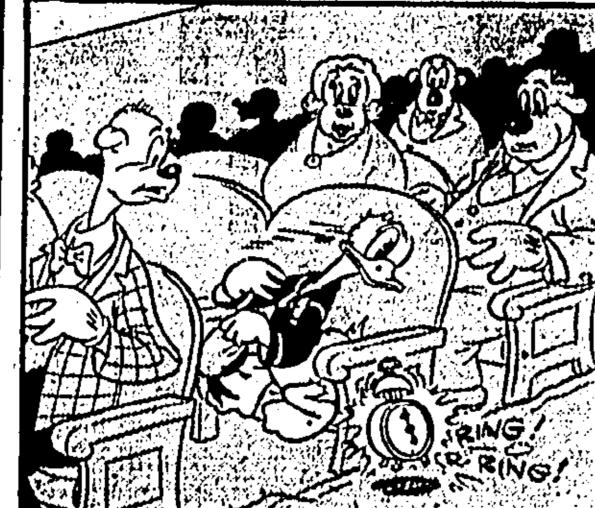
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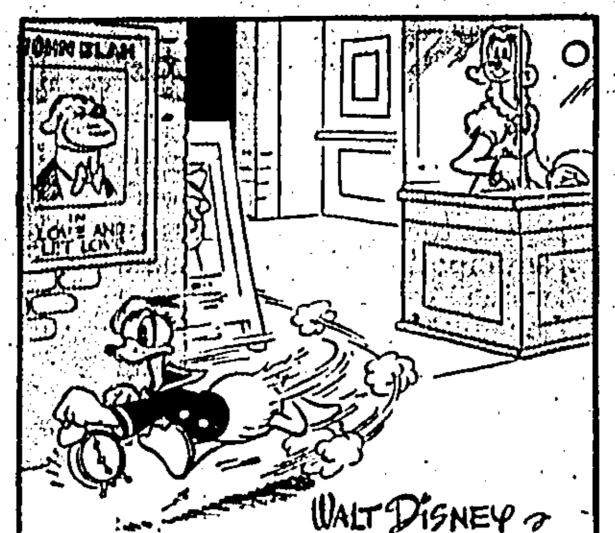
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Australia, is expected to leave Chungking on May 12 for Hongkong.

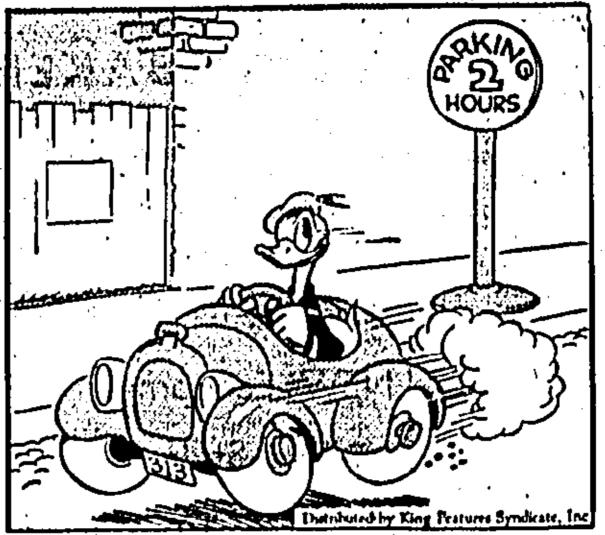
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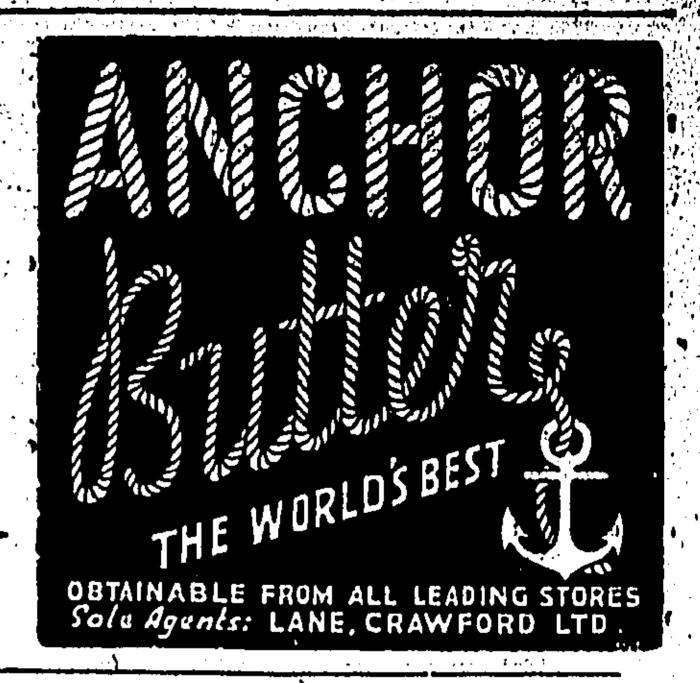












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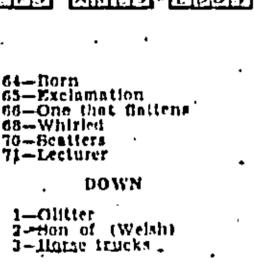


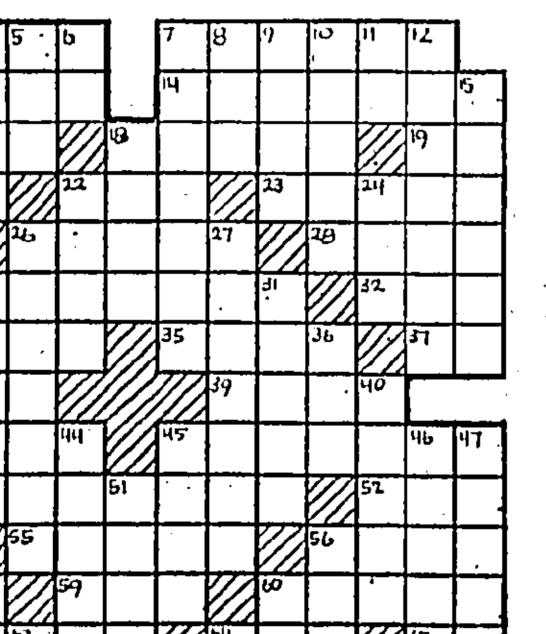
"Now remember, Beulah---Mr. Snodgrass gets his orange juice with National Affairs, his cereal with the Sports, and eggs, -toast and coffee with the editorial page!"

Crossword Puzzle

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53-Noise in chest

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68-Universal tongue

69-In direction of

41-Chaste

45 - Crease

34—Soft mass

36—Light brown

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The Socialist Went W POMS

Mussolini was once a Socialist—editor of the official daily—hope of the Left. What happened to him? This article, by "The Man Who Knew Musso," is written for us by an Italian diplomat and Socialist who knew Mussolini and watched the change happen.

On November 25, 1914, Mussolini was expelled from the Italian Socialist Party.

It is a date which counts for something in the history of Italy. On the evening of that stormy meeting, Mussolini uttered the words which he thought would express the feelings of the Socialist masses: "Voi mi odiate perche ancora mi amate (You hate me because you still love

Then he disappeared from the hall and from that moment begins the struggle he has always waged since against his former comrades, against the Socialist Party, against the newspaper he had edited, and, above all, against Socialism.

Ten days before his expulsion Mussolini had produced the first issue of a new paper, Il Popolo d'Itàlia, which still hardily printed under its title the words "A Socialist daily." <u>It was a puzzle what those</u> words could mean. Until a few weeks before, Mussolini had been the editor of the official Socialist daily, Avantil, and until September he had written the most violent leaders against the war.

There is no use to repeat now the well established fact that French money accounted for the Popolo d'Italia. Everybody knows it, and scandals are no longer of any good. But what is still worth investigating is the man Mussolini himself on the threshold of his betrayal.

All that Mussolini had to say after his expulsion from the Socialist Party was: "I felt lighter, fresher, I was

In these words Mussolini was sincere. It is also all he



could say, for the Party never existed for him as something different or separated from his prominent ego. Mussolini is not the man who can feel the bonds uniting a member to a political body; least of all the link which forms the trength and power of any Socialist Party. Mussolini has always had the temperament of an adventurer.

Biographers at this point speak of Nietzsche or Sorel. Mussolini's vanity was greatly pleased when Elizabeth Foerster Nietzsche loudly acclaimed him, in the early years of his rule, as the embodiment of her brother's idea of The Superman. But it would be too much of an honour paid to Mussolini to assert that he is the disciple of either Neitzsche or Sorel.

That is too easy a way to explain Mussolini; and, of course, it is the way chosen by all his defenders. How beautifully does this theory fit in with the compulsory enthusiasms of the propagandists! Mussolini, the new Superman "beyond good and evil," in a struggle with everybody and everything, trying to create in the reality his artistic and moral ideal! The articles almost write themselves.

But truth is much simpler. Let me picture Mussolini as he was at that basic moment of his life, when the war came to arouse his lust for power. He had belonged to the Socialist Party for twelve years, of course to its revolutionary wing. He was the editor of the official Socialist daily, he had a certain following among the masses, his oratory was effective at meetings in the piazzas. He might have tried to play his cards as a revolutionary, and prepare for the Italian Socialist rising.

But there is what was wrong with Mussolini, He did not want in the least to start a revolution. He did not know what a revolution is. His socialism is perfectly nonexistent from a doctrinal point of view. When the editorship of the Avanti! was offered him in 1912, after the defeat at a Party Congress of the moderate wing headed by Turati and Treves, he hesitated to accept it. The insistence of Angelica Balabanoff only made up his mind for him because he believed her help would outweigh the insufficiency of his Socialist knowledge. So he risked it: for he needed a success in order to have the masses in his hands.

That is the only real gift he possesses, to know how to handle the masses, not for their own henest but for his personal ends. The masses are nothing for him but a ficcessary man-power to be driven where he likes.

POCKET CARTOON



Hi, you! What's the Italian for "friendly co-operation"!

I know Mussolini well and can still see him as he was on that evening when he bade farewell to the Socialist Party. I can also remember well in his early career. the so-called socialist part of his life. Mussolini wanted above all to expand his personality and satisfy his lust for power. He was the son of a blacksmith; his father was an internationalist; socialism in the early years of the century was the only creed he could imagine he held. Naturally, he adhered to the revolutionary wing, but only because of exasperation. He hated the rich—the bourgeois. That is all that can be called "the socialism of Mussolini," Nothing of Marxism in it. He probably never read Marx, and all he knows is some propaganda pamphlets.

But one thing he loves: violence. I do not want to imply that Mussolini is courageous. Angelica Balabanoff says he is not, and she is probably right. But the violence he loves is that violence which forms the ideal of an exasperated individualist. It is this thread which may lead us to explain his

Fascism is Mussolini, and Socialism could never give him what it could. War was for Mussolini the opportunity to set free his worse and more genuine sentiments. It was his moment. He felt that, and betrayed his Party with the light conscience of a man who does not even realise the vile action he is doing.

He went away with hatred in his heart, and it was in the Popolo d'Italia that Mussolini showed what he was really like. He started an abominable personal campaign against his ex-comrades. Never expect fair play from Mussolini; nothing but his ego exists for him.

A near friend of mine who followed Mussolini very closely in his early Fascist career told me that Mussolint never forgot the fact that he was not invited to the house of Filippo Turati and Anna Kullscioff, which was a sort of "salon" for Italian Socialists. If that is true—and very probably it is true—that is another evidence of the nature of Mussolini's ideals. All his feelings are negative. Mussolini cannot love. Or he loves negative ideals, such as war or violence. He is sincere in his anti-bourgeois feelings, but here. too, is a purely negative point of view-hatred for, and revenge on a political class from which he was by birth excluded.

Mussolini is an individualist. who thought that Socialism was the way to satisfy his ambitions and selfish ideals. After a short experience he found that he was mistaken. . War gave him his chance. He took it with the glee of an adventurer who feels that the moment that passes may be his moment.

Then, his rond was clear. The man was free to follow his worse

Some few days before he was assassinated, the noble Italian Socialist, Matteotti, said to me these words: "You know, even when I have to speak at the House and to answer him, I cannot look Mussolini in the face. The man physically revolts me."

As so often, Matteotti was right, can still hear his clear voice, and I am sure that these words of Matteotti will be the final sentence which Italy will pass on Mussolini,

Threefold Aim Patrol

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, May 1 (UP).—Informed quarters to-day expressed the belief that the United States' extension of the neutrality patrol is designed firstly to protect United

[States vessels; secondly, to] provide extremely useful in-|| formation to the British concerning German naval [movements; and, thirdly, to harass the German fleet by exposing the presence of any units sighted within the patrol zone.

In practice, the patrol expected considerably to handicap the U-boats and surface raiders over the more frequented Atlantic lanes. If German raiders such as the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are spotted and their presence made public would allow the British navy to make a formidable attempt to waylay the raider.

expected to compel U-boats to be much more cautious hereafter and to as they are compelled to pay, the travel submerged, thus consuming regular staff three days a week whemore power and correspondingly reducing their radius of action.

Wants U.S. Convoys WASHINGTON, May 1 (UP).-Senator Joseph Guffey to-day told the Senate that the United States should begin convoying immediately "due to the great peril that confronts us." "I am not afraid of the word 'convoy'. We ought to convoy ships. I realise that the President said the convoying means shooting and that shooting is close to war, but I hope he feels that the risks justify the convoying of ships at least to the

middle of the Atlantic." The Senator claimed that convoys would not be an act of aggression, adding, "If there is any shooting, they would have to start it and what. ever action we took would be defen-

Meanwhile, the Maritime Commission has called a conference for tanker operators to find 50 tankers "to serve the British." Fleet Ready

NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter) .-"Our Fleet is ready and stripped for action," declared Admiral Adolphus Andrews of the United States' third naval district to the New York Chamber of Commerce to-day.

"We must ensure the delivery of needed supplies for England. If that means convoys, then we must convoy. Otherwise we may as well prepare for England's defeat. There can be no peace for us until the present chaos is climinated. We must prepare now for any eventuality." German Threat

STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter) .--All ships including American warships are liable to German attack within Germany's proclaimed was zones is the official German declaration, according to the Berlin correspondent of the "Dagens Nylieter."

This applies, continues the declaration, irrespective of whether other Powers acknowledge these as war zones or not.

The "Nyheter's" military correspondent says that while British land operations during April were "most depressing," it seems that the Battle of the Atlantic at present in no way corresponds with the promises made by the Germans in their advance

American patrolling of this front must be regarded as most significant and would seem likely shortly to become convoying, in the opinion of this writer, who concludes: "The consequences of this action remain to

Memorial Service For Darkie Chan

A memorial service for the late Mr Chan Chen-wo, erstwhile popular soccer star /nicknamed "Darkie" Chan, and a member of the Chinese Air Force who was killed near Lanchow, Kansu, on February 3 on an official flying mission, will be held under the auspices of the Hongkong alumni of the National Chinan University at the South China Athletic Association's stadium, Caroline Hill, at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

Tin Withheld From Portugal

No Guarantee Against Trans-Shipment To Reich LISBON, May 1 (Reuter), Be-

cause no "satisfactory guarantee exists" that the tin will not find its way to Germany, supplies from America vital to Portugal's sardine industry are withheld under the export licensing restrictions.

The sardine season begins to-day but as many factories have only one week's supply of tin, this vital industry, valued at well over £2,000,-000 annually, is threatened with ruin. Britain is unable to supply tin but granted navicerts long ago.

Idle Factories Factory workers have already spent The United States patrol system is five months in virtual idleness and the employers are facing bankuptcy ther they work or not.

Casual workers receive nothing. Fishermen regard the outlook as

The province of Algarve, the most southerly in Portugal, has already spent the winter "in misery."

Matsuoka Indisposed TOKYO, May 2 (Reuter).—Mr

Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, is slightly indis-

Consequently the conference between the Cabinet and the Defence chiefs, scheduled for yesterday, had to be postponed,



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B10054	Softly as in the morning sunrise—f.t. Copenhagen—f.t
B100D1	Jungto drums—f.t. It had to be you—f.t
B10319	All I remember is you—f.t. Octoroon—f.t
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HONOUR AND GLORY

found thankfulness that the cartridge. British Empire, and especially Australia and New Zealand, said:learnt from Mr Winston Churchill that the campaign in Greece was not the tragedy which so many had feared. There were, in fact, features about it which allow it to rank as a notable achievement. True, the Imperial troops and their Greek Allies suffered a military defeat, but the cost to the Nazis in men and materials has been tremendous, while the Allies, particucome off comparatively lightly.

their retreat from Greece, but this rate peace. remarkable fact has been officially announced by Mr Churchill. Both in been plagued and badgered British Prime Minister to Mayor of Bordeaux. the Nazis boasted would never be successfully effectuated, the B.E.F. lost only 15,000 men out of a total of 60,000-on outstanding tribute to splendid organisation and wonderful tate the decision at the next endurance under appalling condi- meeting of the Council.

The losses which perforce had to be sustained, are suddening, but those M. Lebrun was agreeable. who died, died gloriously, and their defeatable in courage and ability.

The Greek campaign is closed and ments. another country has come under the ruthless heel of aggressor Germany. But it is a nation that fought mightily necessary to enter the arena with his stupendous armies. The Greeks as a nation have carned undying fame, and because they have been defeated with honour, it is a consoling thought that Britain can look back on the Greece campaign in the full knowledge that she too enhanced her honour. The Greek Government has made it clear to the world that the withdrawal of the B.E.F. was effected only with the full consent of the Greek leaders. Neither Greeks nor Britons have need to be shamefaced about the episode; rather can they lift their heads high knowing full well that they have accomplished something very fine in the name of Right and Justice for which the democracies are fighting this war.

PETAIN HAS THE tragedy of France is approaching its end.

Spectators are breathless in anticipation of the climax, which can be delayed no longer.

The crowd encumbering the streets and squares about the Prefecture at Bordeaux did duty for the Greek chorus of old.

But the dull murmur rising from it towards the heavens was more plaintive than noisy.

Party passions had not "at this most fateful moment abdicated, but, as though. voices, whispered rather world," proposed that: than spoke aloud.

In any other atmosphere, what was known of Mr Roosevelt's reply to M. Paul Reynaud's message would have been considered, if not as a pledge, at least as an advantage.

It did not bring what Mr; Roosevelt could not give—a declaration of war on Germany by the United States —but it was a powerful source of comfort, an encouragement, a promise, while its inner substance was more forceful than the words.

Appeal To U.S.

It ought to have galvanised the energy of the French Government, had not M. Paul Reynaud tied himself down as far as his Cabinet was concerned by acknowledging that his appeal to IT was with a feeling of pro- Mr Roosevelt was his last

So those about him now

"You have no cause to sibility. Your conscience tempted. can rest easy; there is nothing left but to surrender."

Reynaud did not make the telephoned to M. Reynaud. across the Atlantic.

larly the Imperial troops, have Churchill that Mr Roose-Sir Ronald Campbell, the velt's reply was not satisfac- British Ambassador. It is unlikely that the most tory, and demanded France's optimistic dured to hope that three- release from the obligations the Premier the text of the ter any longer." quarters of the British Expeditionary fixed by the declaration of proposed union adopted by Force would be able to make good March 28 against any sepa- the British Cabinet.

> by M. Laval, by M. Bau-take such a step. douin, by General Weygand, and perhaps by M. Georges Bonnet—decided to precipi-

He would be Head of the future. Government that evening,

the history of the world. By their if the Government of Madrid certainly not expected. example they demonstrated yet would undertake to transmit again that the Empire's sons are un- the French request to the German and Italian Govern-

Churchill's Offer

and majestically. It drove from its British Cabinet met and con-soon as possible. territory the well equipped troops of sidered M. Reynaud's mes- Did Mr Reynaud fail to

> conference with General de posal? Gaulle, who had been sent. Or was he influenced by eign Office. M. Baudouin claim- was ready to discuss with me, as special mission.

formula which might save interpretation: France and the Alliance.

Mr Churchill was anxious France a Dominion!" ito make it clear that the offer which was to be made exhausted, and worn by the stronger and more exacting. to France was not put for incessant struggle in which. All those in whom fear had ward with any underlying he had been engaged for dwelt for months at last held idea of belittling her, but: months against events, contemptuously now at the men

"With the object of as-against his colleagues, and supposedly responsible for the sisting France and sup-against those about him? war, new suspects of whom it porting her to the utmost Anyway, the incredible was intended to make scape-

through which she is passing, and also in the hope of encouraging the French Government to continue its resistance." -The document, compiled

of either. abdicated, but, as though in the history of the modern we have had enough; you remember M. Georges Bonashamed at the sound of in the history of the modern we must make an end of it," net's description of them to Mr.

France and Britain should form a Franco-British union;

Frenchmen should be nine, as had been prophesied

given citizenship of Bri- to me the day before. FRANCE:

the Whole A SP BO TTA

Concluding the series of articles

By ELIE J. BOIS

Editor of the "Petit Parisian" and for 20 years an intimate of France's rulers.

Britishsubjects As I was making my way France; .

The union should con- in the evening, a car came mier's sudden resignation. centrate its full energy to stop short to avoid being against the enemy "no run over. matter where the battle may be."

Never, perhaps, in history face triumphant. reproach yourself. You has a like effort at union behave exhausted every post tween two peoples been at looks confident. That is bad

Time was pressing. Armed with this precious docu-Influenced, intimidated, M. ment, General de Gaulle most of the causes for con- The French Premier was fidence given him from greatly dejected. When the call came through he was He informed Mr Winston having an interview with

He stressed the exception-would be appointed Minister

Gradually hope revived in of M. Mandel. M. Paul Reynaud's careworn I forced the barrage. A The Marshal, determined face. He would go at once mob, difficult to negotiate, Lord Lloyd, head of the Colonial odds will find a permanent place in Spanish Ambassador to see dramatic turn of events was rooms on the first floor.

13 Against 9

For a few moments he regained so much confidence that he sent a request to Mr France! All Winston Churchill, asking about was knowing That same morning the him to come to Bordeaux as would be Ministers.

bombastic Musselini and had already sage and some dispatches make clear to the Council won a war before Hitler found it from Sir Ronald Campbell. the inestimable worth of the Mr Churchill had a long British Government's pro-quet were not in it.

> over by M. Reynaud on a the reaction of the enemies They sought and found a Marshal Petain this absurd ready done and wanted to do. the words, "as between soldiers

> > "They want to make behind him and took his friend shudder.
> >
> > Petain
> >
> > Petain Was he too much harassed, coming back, the former at least And then — horror! — they

in the hours of stress happened. All those who, the day before, The French Ministers had been trembling for their

virtually did not discuss a castles and their money bags document which deserved breathed freely. either to be accepted with acclamation or to be extoner to say; "whilst this cursed war amined in minute detail. would have ruined us com-No! There was nothing pletely." —

round a corner, forcing me

I looked up. Whom did I

said to myself: "She

see? Helene de Portes, her

Mandel Goes

for France."

time orises.

Laval's Demand

said the Marshal. Sumner Welles—they were all The vote on the question there. of seeking an armistice was They showed themselves and

taken. Thirteen against threw out their chests. M. Georges Bonnet himself was there. He put forth all his energy without cessation-but not without acrimony-for he had been the victim of an in-

All the defeatists, great and

justice. He was not a Minister. He was not satisfied—and with reason.

He had a right to be in that Government. He could have capitulated just as well as Petain or Baudouin or anybody else.

Poor Georges! Another opportunity lost through having played too carefully with both

The Fleet?

In London, Mr Churchill was faced with a new, but not unexpected, situation:

On the evening of June 16 he was in the train and about to leave for Bordeaux in answer to would become citizens of to a restaurant with a friend M. Reynaud's appeal, when he of mine about half-past eight was informed of the French Pre-

But if M. Reynaud had disappeared, the problem for the British Government remained the same:

If the armistice asked for by the French Government were concluded, what would become of the French fleet? "In the circumstances," Mr Churchill said later, in his historic speech in the House of Commons on June 25, "we naturally did everything in our power to secure proper arrangements

I ran to the Prefecture. for the disposition of the French Something was different. fleet." Strange door-keepers barred M. Baudouin gave Sir Ronald the entrance, roughly de-Campbell all the assurances that he could find in his rogue's knapmanded identity papers, sack. Great Britain need have flashed-electric-torches-into-no-misgivings.

faces, and asked questions Germany and Italy would never be able to make use of so much as a French fishing-boat. "Mandel!" they said:

Until the moment when the General de Gaulle read to "Your Mandel isn't a Minis- Marshal's plenipotentiaries were putting their signatures to a These men who had taken humiliating capitulation, M. up their position before the the British Ambassador and to He enlarged upon the rea- Prefecture were the myrmi- many other foreign representa-Marshal Petain — having sons which had led the dons of M. Marquet, the tives, that if Hitler's conditions were not acceptable, the French Government would embark for M. Marquet thought he North Africa.

He did not mean a word of it: al value of the pledge taken of the Interior, and he was but he intended to lull the by the British Government taking precautions to fore-vigilance of the men to whom he was speaking, and then abruptly for the present and for the stall a wholly imaginary re- confront them with the accomsort to violence on the part plished fact.

Sad To Hear

He said all this to the late deeds of valour against overwhelming on an armistice, sounded the to the Council, where this filled the halls and ante-Office, and to Mr Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, Voices shouted names and who were sent to Bordeaux on June 19 to make contact with news from group to group as the new French Minister. in the hurly-burly of peace-

Marshal Petain insisted on making the announcement of the A lot they cared about request for an armistice himself cared in a broadcast speech.

How sad it was to hear this. who voice, which had been that of the desperate resistance of Verdun, now lamenting the capitulation and using words of honour de-On June 17, Marshal Petain's void of sense.

Government was finally con- Hardly had he said "The fight stituted. M. Laval and M. Mar-must cease!" when he added:— "I appealed last night to the M. Laval insisted on the For-adversary and asked whether he

ed it. He had been promised it, between soldiers and in honour, and thoroughly deserved it on the means to end hostilities." of Britain, who whispered to the strength of what he had al- Re-read in the light of events,

M. Laval slammed the door and in honour," make one Petain brought his lamentable

They would not be long in proclamation to a close. played the Marseillaise for him! Allons enfants de la Patrie. Le jour de ploire est arrivel.

The day of glory has come! THE END.

TRIBUNAL APPEALS

Re-Assignments Sought

Appeals for re-assignment from the Combatant Group of Service Appeals Tribunal at the Albin Hansson, speaking at Supreme Court this morning. Stockholm in a May Day demon-The Tribunal comprised the stration. Dodwell.

The first appeal dealt with was that and peoples. brought by Mr E. MacNider, of the Hongkong Daily Press, Ltd., for whom was to safeguard Sweden's indepen-Lieut-Col H. L. Murrow, the General dence, internal and external liberty Manager, appeared.

MacNider was re-assigned from the Combatant Group to the Key-Post equivocal," he stated.

Mr G. C. Burnett, General Manager of the Newspaper Enterprise Ltd., appeared on behalf of himself and two other members of the staff, Messra W. J. Keates and H. J. Yappe. Looking through his files, the Chairman remarked to Mr Burnett that if he understood correctly, Mr Burnett was appealing against the

decision of the Appeals Tribunal. Mr Burnett sald that he and the members of his staff were transferred to the Essential Services Group by the Tribunal.

Re-Assignment

were re-assigned to the Essential Dutch newspaper, "Vrij Nederland," Services Group. That was the de- to-day. cision of the Tribunal. The Ordin- | Hitler, states Dr Benes, no longer ties and His Excellency the Governor. fate-defeat.

of Messrs. Burnett, Keates and Yappe the old borders—the borders before had been considered, and he per- the invasion of Austria. sonally had in mind the fact that these three gentlemen represented "I believe in a long armistice of not a morning periodical but an two or three years in which all would afternoon and Sunday newspaper, be regulated that arose from the war and it was not of the same import- so as to make the final peace conance about keeping an afternoon and structive." Sunday newspaper going in the Dr Benes declares that the Sude- takes were compensated for in the event of an emergency as a daily tenland will again become part of morning bulletin, which was as Czecho - Slovakia but European, much press as they could have. He American and Russian aid is desired felt he would have to be guided by in organising the final settlement. the statute in this matter.

After further discussion, the Chairman suggested that Mr Burnett take There is no sentiment for peace the matter up with the Supervisor of among the English people," said the Essential Services Group and see Major General Henry Arnold, Chief whether he was prepared to grant a of the United States Army Air re-assignment to the Key-Post Group Corps, on his return to New York inside the court; he was beaten by without recourse to any Tribunal, be- to-day by elipper from England. its decision.

Reason For Appeal

Continuing, the Chairman said that it seemed to him that Messrs Burnett, Keates and Yappe were perfectly content to be put into the Essential Services Group until they found out that other people had been placed in the Key-Post Group. Mr. Burnett remarked that at that Hear time, he thought it was the only Hear

alternative.

The Chairman added that the complaint of preferential or discriminatory treatment was no ground for a revision of the Tribunal's decision. The appeals were refused.

Other Cases

Swire, was re-assigned from the Mr Anthony J. Drexel Biddle, Combatant Group to the General American Ambassador to these coun-Group for Essential Services. He tries, at an English Speaking Union that he found it difficult reception in London. to find time to do his Volunteer training.

gestion, to be placed in the Essential governments to maintain the free-Services Group, the purpose of which dom and independence of their Group was explained to him. He nations. At the same time, it enwas, however, told that the Tribunal ables my government, which does not could give no undertaking as to accept the doctrine that the occupywhich branch of the Group he would ing Power acquires the right to enjoy be placed in.

Lieut-Col Murrow raised the question tain close contact with these povernof an application made by him on ments besides being a sign behalf of Mr N. E. Hunter, Editor America's appreciation of the gallant on top of it! of the "Hongkong Daily Press," at | way in which these governments are the same time as that of Mr Mac- conducting their activities on the soil

Nider, applying for re-assignment. The Chairman pointed out to Col Murrow that Mr Hunter was in the same position hs Messra Burnett, Keates and Yappe. He had been assigned to the Essential Services Group in December last year, and since then, he and Col Murrow had appeared to be perfectly happy about it. It was only until they had heard of discriminatory treatment that an appeal was raised.

The application was refused.

\$1,803 From **Charity Softball**

The Charity Softball matches held at Kowloon Football Club on April 15 netted over \$1,803. The matches were held in aid of the China War Orphans'

Prize Presentation At Kowloón C. C.

The annual prize-giving of Kowloon Cricket Club for the season 1940/1941 will be held at the Club house at 9.15 p.m. to-morrow, when Mrs E. C. Fincher, wife of the Club Captain, will give nway the prixes. The evening's entertainment will include items by well-known artistes and a new game entitled "Bringing Home

the Bacon."

Mr A. E. Lissuman, of the Public Works Department, Mr L. Goldman, of Mesers Gliman and Company, Ltd. and Mr. W. Mulcahy who have been continue to operate mainly from on-leave, have returned to the Colony.—Hongkong.-

NEWSPAPER SWEDEN HAS SECRETS Wish To Avoid War

STOCKHOLM, May 1. (Reuter).- "Sweden has no secret the Hongkong Defence Reserve political agreement with any to the Key-Post Group were country or government," declarheard before the Compulsory ed the Prime Minister, Per

Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Mac-Gregor (Chairman), Brigadier A. Peffers and the Hon. Mr S. H.

Dr Hansson added that Sweden had no aggressive intentions and was free from any treaty of alliance.

The nation simply wished to maintain friendly relations with other countries

> Swedish foreign policy, he added, and keep the country out of the war

The appeal was allowed, and Mr between great Powers. "This policy contains nothing

To Day Of Reckoning

The Old Borders LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).-The prime necessity of a constructive settlement at the end of the present

war in order to avoid still mother The Chairman remarked that it European was stressed by Dr was the result of correspondence that Educard Benes, the Czech President, their appeals were allowed and they in an interview published in the

ance contained no provision for that, controls events; the German dictator Any decision regarding re-assign- is driven or dragged along by his ment could only be done by agree- lown war machine. He must act but ment between the Military Authori- his acts cannot change his inevitable

The Chairman said that the cases | "The Germans must go back to

Long Armistice

No Sentiment For Peace NEW YORK, May 1 (Reuter) .--

observer of the war. "England is most fortunate in having a man of Mr Churchill's with their applause, for it was fully calibre available as Prime Minister deserved. at this time."

Encouragement

LONDON, May I (Reuter).-Whole-hearted United States support of the exiled governments of Poland. Norway, Holland and Belgium was Mr E. G. Price, of Butterfield and emphasised in a striking speech by

Mr Biddle said: "My presence emphasises not only the tragedies of He agreed, on the Chairman's sug- war but the determination of these the fruits of aggression, to give re-Before the Tribunal adjourned, newed evidence of its desire to mainof their ally, Britain."

Rooted In Liberty

After describing President Roosevelt's statement last night as a clear, complete statement of policy, liberty-loving elements of all nations. liberty and courage, by according crowd roared. friendly hospitality to the gallant governments and armed forces of her allies, has made possible here a thorough melting pot of the solemn determination to keep this world a humane, liberal and decent place to

Lord Willingdon, who recently headed a British Goodwill Mission to South America, introducing Mr Blddle, paid tribute to America and President Roosevelt's whole-hearted support to Britain and the Allies' struggle for freedom.

Mr Cyril Rogers' Nomination

Stabilization Fund LONDON, May 2 (Reuter),—It is learned that Mr. Cyril Rogers of the Anglo-Chinese Stabilisation Fund Committee has not yet been formally nominated as British representative on the new Chinese Currency Stabilisation Board although it has been definitely decided to nominate him,

g City; circles welcome this step. It is understood that the Board will

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING Demand London1/23/2 T.T. Shanghai460 T.T. Singapore52% T.T. India82% T.T. U.S.A,23% T.T. Batavia44% T.T. Bangkok149 1/2 T.T. Saigon1031/2 T.T. France T.T. Switzerland1011/2 BUYING 4 m/s L/C London1/31/2 4 m/s D/P London1/3% 4 m/s L/C U.S.A.24¾ 4 m/s France 30 d/s India84% U.S. Cross rate in London 4.021/2 U.S. Cross rate in N. Y. .. 4.031/4

Finest Open Badminton Tourney (Continued from Page 6)

with the Senior Doubles that followed, it was a thrilling game. A. L. Fisher played the cleverer, and mixed his shots with astonishing accuracy. The foil of

Young, however, was his excellent defence and steadiness. It was in this match, that the umpire had first occasion to call the spectators to order. Line Judging was incredibly poor on one side of the court, and Young had to stomach three very bad decisions against him. It was on this same side later, that one of the players in the Senior Doubles made a

change of the linesman. success in the second game which he for in this game he outplayed Young with his disguised drop shots. The host of 3,447 followers equivalent to ·latter showed a preference for the \$17,235.

request that was not granted for a

back court. But the thrills of the match were in the final game. Both players made several bad mistakes in allowing the shuttle to drop when it was well inside the baseline, but these misgreat rallies that featured the concluding phases of the game.

Fisher led 6-2 and then 9-4, and then commenced Young's fine uphill climb that took him to 8-10 and 11-10. The scores levelled at 11-all and 12-all, and Fisher made mistakes that cost him the match. He again misjudged a baseline shuttle which was allowed to drop a shot on the backhand, and finally 10.04 cause the Tribunal could not review where he had been on a visit as an he failed in a drop that ended in the

The spectators were most generous

ONE WOULD exhaust super- 10.48 latives to try and deal adequate- 10.52 H. G. Muir. W. A. Hogarth. ly with the magnificence of the final match of the evening—the men's Senior Doubles. I should not think there was any in the 10.20 Miss Blackburn, W. E. Annett. crowd, who was not glad for being present. Hoo and Chew are fine champions.

The final game was not only replete with all the excitement for which one could wish, but it featured a most outstanding fight against odds. From being 2-9 down, the eventual winners gradually fought up 3-9, 3-11, 6-11, 6-12, 10-12, 10-13, and then, after service changed hands several times mithout any score, they levelled at 13-all amid tremendous applause.

Points were setted at 5 by Choy and he and his partner regained service without any score. They 6-2 in Choy's favour-there was a scored one point and were forced to minor outburst from the spectators. relinquish service. Hooi and Chew levelled score 1-all and in turn lost | umpire could not have seen that the

Then service changed hands seven times without any addition, and finally Hooi and Chew took a 4-1 lead when Low was unfortunate to linesman's verdict and ordered the hit into the net. Once from almost

without any advantage being gained. His smash had been working with perfect precision all evening, and at this stage, Choy rightly did not expect that any high service would he recalled that "America has her come over the net for him to smash. roots in the wholesome blend of the He darted forward in anticipation of a low service, but Hool had sent the Now Britain, this great English- shuttle soaring over his head, and itspeaking country and stronghold of dropped for a perfect winner. The

Earlier Games

IN THE FIRST game, Hool and Chew took the lead 5-1, and though scores levelled off at 5-all, they went back again to 7-5 and managed to retain that lead throughout. Choy was guilty of two service errors, both which went into the net, but his smash was ever dominating.

Low was the weakest of the four, but he did his share of the work. He committed errors, true, but, at times, he, perhaps, could not be blamed. It was a mentally strenuous match, and it did not sooth to have his partner make pointed gesture or remark on that mistake. It must have been distinctly rattl-

One of the outstanding features of the second game was a gross error on the part of both umpire and service-linesman. Chew served a "let" that was allowed to drop and did so about an inch or so on the right side of the service line. The umpire apparently did not notice the let, and appealed to his acrylob-linesman

When the umpire gave the point Keystone, against-Hool and Chew-which meant

Bigger Dividends On Drier Track

LT.-COL. DOWBIGGIN'S Corvette nearly landed a coup in the Koala Stakes (second section) for 1941 non-winning Australian subscription ponies over a course ter, speaking at a luncheon of the for 1941 non-winning Australian of 11/4 miles, and the mare was outrun in the last fifty yards, losing to Tien Tien by one and a half lengths.

have paid handsomely, but even at placebeck empire." that, she paid \$28.20 for a place. There have been quite a lot of "new faces" turning up at every meeting, but those, who were convery badly.

lasting too long, but there must be, them.'

New Owners Luckier With Royal Sovereign

ROYAL SOVEREIGN ran much better for her new owners than when she was owned by Mr G. A. Harriman. The mare's success in the St Kilda Stakes (first section) was a notable one, for there was a good class of runners in the field. The running of The Koala Bear was a sad disappointment to many and there was no reason for the pony to finish in the ruck.

At one time I thought he was go-However, Fisher fully deserved his ling to win in a common canter, but, as the pack neared the distance. The took 15-9 after losing the first 12-15, Koala Bear crouched timidly and that was the end of racer, which had a

Fanling Golf Starting Times Sunday

9.20 R. P. Morris, H. S. Rees. A. H. Penn, A. C. I. Bowker, R. Young, R. Forrest, A. B. Stafford, J. Hackney C. Taylor, A. B. Purves. W. Bourne, I. H. Geare. J. R. Sindlinger, F. X. Lee. 9.48 J. A. Parrish, H. W. Beisley. T. Harrington, J. S. Lec. K. S. Morrison, G. M. Park. G. T. Lowry, A. V. Greaves, 10.16 J. Linaker, Col. Matthews. 10,20 M. G. Carruthers, J. C. Fitz Henry Low, J. Harron T. Megarry, L. R. Andrewes, D. H. Hamilton, D. G. G. Allen. W. J. E. Mackenzie, H. Overy. 10.40 A. C. Meredith, D. B. Evans.

10.44 J. Fleming, D. D. Forbes. 9.24 P. Morrison, R.R. Davies, 9.52 E. G. Price, J. A. Binckwood, 10.00 Brig. Mncleod, S. H. Dodwell, 10.16 Miss Cuthbertson, M. A. Annott.

Few Enemy Aircraft During Day Over U.K. LONDON, Mny 1 (Reuter) .-Enemy activity over Britain during daylight to-day has been on a very small scale, states an Air Ministry communique. Bombs were dropped

at one point on the south coast and

caused damage and a very small

number of casualties.

a change of service, and the score was It seems inexplicable that the shuttle was right, "let" or not. The question was whether there had been a "let"-and I would have given him great credit if he had disregarded his

point to be played again, However, in this game, Choy was Choy regained service with his working beautifully. His pick-up of great smash, but it went back again repeated smashes was delightful, and not even the spectators could refrain from muted applause while the rallies were in pragress. Low, too, appeared to have freed himself from any mental hazards, and was scoring excellent winners down the side or across the court. His anticipation at the net was particularly good. Their form in this game pointed

to them as the eventual champions, but neither they nor the crowd had reckoned on the fighting qualities of the opposition. Presentation of Prizes

Mr S. A. Gray, President of the Badminton Association, made a short winners and runners-up and paid Russell, Coleman and Baker. tribute to the magnificent work of he Hon. Secretary, Mr M. Talan. Mr Gray said the championships had established a record in attendances, proving the growing popularity of the game as 1,300 people had paid for admission to the semi-finals and finals. He then called on Mrs T. E. Pearce to present the prizes. Among the guests were Hon, Mr J.

P. Pennefather-Evans, Commissioner of Police; Mr C. G. Perdue and Mrs Perdue, Hon. Mr T. E. Pearce, Mr and Mrs E. M. Raymond.

Dancing Time Wins Guineas Classic

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter). The Thousand Guineas run at Dancing Time; 2, Beau Site: 8.

SINCLAIR'S VIEWS ON STRUGGLE

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).—"In Greece the German Army got the roughest handling it had yet received and got it from forces which were a Anglo-Batavian Society to-day, He wondered what Hitler was

thinking about the changes, and chances of the struggle, saying "I don't think Hitler likes to think about If Corvette had crossed the wire Greece and I doubt that he gives a first, the retired officer's mare would thought to the collapse of Musselini's

Netherlands Recalled Referring to the savage German air altacks on Holland at the time of its invasion, Sir Archibald said: "Since spicuous at the Annual Meeting on that time, we in the cities and towns account of the soft going, have lately of this country have learnt the horror been letting their supporters down of war as the Germans wage It. As our air strength grows, and it is The present overcast sky has been beginning to grow fast, we will repay

sooner or later, a break in the atmo- Sir Archibald pointed out that sphere and when that comes we may Hitler is a realist and dominating his be rest assured of seeing bigger "pay thought must be such factors as the growing power of Britain, the grow-ing weight of the R.A.F. attacks and the swelling reinforcements from the

Young Indian In Court

Used Forged Documents

Sentence of tour months' hard labour was passed on Abdool Aziz Rumjahn, 20, of 110 Lockhart Road, by Mr G. T. Lowry, at Central Magistracy this morning, on charges of endeavouring to obtain property on a forged document and of demanding property also on a forged

Defendant was also ordered to be placed under Police supervision for two years at the expiration of the

Det.-Inspector J. O'Donovan sald that on March 19 Defendant presented a letter, alleged to be from Paymaster-Commander A. C. Burton, to Mr Ng Kin-shing, of Messrs Sassoon and Company, in which the writer requested Mr Ng to help Defendant by giving him \$15. While enquiries were being made Defendant bolted

On April 16 Defendant called on Mr Poon Cheung-iu, of the Eastern Trading Company, with another letter alleged to be from Commander Burton. The letter requested Mr Poon to help Defendant with a sum of \$10. The money was paid to Defendant who then left. Taken to Station

On April 30 Defendant rang up a Mr Lee of China Building. He said he was a naval officer and wanted to recommend a friend for a job. Later, as Mr Lee was about to leave the building in his car, Defendant came up. He was invited in, and driven to the Central Police Station. Before being charged he escaped, but was later caught by an Indian Police

Defendant, who pleaded guilty, had three previous convictions. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour on each charge, the sentences to run consecutively.

BASKETBALL AND HOCKEY ROLLER SKATES

THE MIDDLESEX Regiment, with their ever-ready initiative in any sport, were the prime-movers of a Hockey and Basketball Tournament held yesterday at the Kowloon Skating Rink.

Middlesex Tournament

The games are a new venture, but judging by enthusiasm, show promise of becoming a fixture. The hockey competition was an inter-Mess affair, from which H.Q. emerged winners, beating "C" Mess in the final.

The basketball was a quadrangular knock-out tournament between the Sergeants, the Corporals, the Privates and the Chinese. The Corporals beat the Chinese 12-10 in the final. A friendly game of hockey was

played between Civilians and the Sergeants, the former winning by Final event of the evening was a six laps relay race for Chinese.

The results were: First Round.—H.Q. beat "H" 3-2.
Second Round.—H.Q. beat "A" 4-1; "C"
beat "D" 2-0.

Final,-H.Q. beat "C" 6-0. H.Q. Thornton, Geary, Harrington, Illikene and Bryant. "A"-L/C iteeves. Pies Gallagher, Birosey, Samuels and Day, Br. Sgts Powell and Robins, Ptes Coleman. Dry and Cussell.
"C"-L/C Parker, Pies Irwin, James, Connolly and Roberts.

BASKETBALL
Corporals beat pergeants 4 pts to nil.
Chinese beat Privates 6 pts to 4. Final,-Corporals beat Chinese 12 pts to

PRIENDLY_HOCKEY Civilians beat the Sergeants 3-2. The teams and goal-scorers were: Civilians,—Byrne (1), Parker (1), Win-field, Foakes and Nolms (1). Sergeants. — Du-Hesume, Robins (2), Ure and Burkitt. RELAY RACE
The six-laps relay for Chinese was won
by Messra Lee Man-lin, Lee Pak-lin and

Luk Tung-kam. TO-MORROW'S FIXTURES
To-morrow further hockey and basketball matches will be played between the
Middlesex Regiment and the Kowloon Another relay race for teams of four each to skate two laps will be held at 5

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, May 1 (UP),-German But that gentleman pave the shuttle. Newmarket to-day resulted .-- 1, long range guns fired two salvoes on the Dover area about 6 p.m. but f there were no casualties or damage.

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Large Crowd Defies Weather At Happy Valley

Splendid Record Breaking Run By World Fair View To Win St George's Plate

DESPITE THREATENING WEATHER a very large crowd turned up at Happy Valley last Saturday to see the running of St George's Plate confined to "B" class China ponies, and the classic handicap was won by World Fair View, owned by Mr Li Lan-sang with Mr H. C. Pih in the saddle in a record time of two minutes 23 seconds for one and a quarter miles.

Every race was keenly contested and the day's sport proved very enjoyable, but it was somewhat "marred" by a couple of big disappointments to a few thousand punters.

The first sting was in the Koala Stakes (first section) for non-winning Australian subscription ponies of this season, when Bugle (Wei) became "flat" in the last hundred yards with the result that the mare was beaten at the post by half length to the disgust of 3,366 camp followers.

In the last event, Broken Hill Handjeap (second section), for "B" elass Australian ponles, Jus Gentium (Black) was staked to win a small fortune, but the "naughty girl" let Louis Cardinals provided the outthe public down to the tune of 3,508 tickets equivalent to \$17,540.

. Fast Track

CONSIDERING the heavy down- the American League, Washington see a slippery grass track, but the go White Sox 7-0. course was certainly not on the slow side because the St George's Plate was run in a record time.

The Broken Hill Handicap (first section) for "B" class Australian ponies was also a fast run over a distance of one and a quarter miles in two minutes 13% seconds, but i could not be accepted as a record because the winner, Man-O'-War, had aboard 7 lb. lead less than the weigh for inches as per scale. The record for this course is two minutes 141/4 seconds held by Mr Eu Tong-sen's Washington Battery: Leonard, Ferrell, Fleetwing.

I was surprised to see that Blue the opening event, for the bay an- poned on account of rain. nexed the Talmoshan Handicap for "D" class China ponies with the Detroit greatest of ease. However, as a re-Field has been drafted to "C" com-a good account of himself.

It was no disgrace to Prairie View losing the Canterbury Park Stakes to a third place in this event to earn Vanguard by three lengths because \$350 for the Singapore millionaire. the winner had a pull of a stone. This grey by Balkan King was pur-

Major Baseball

CARDINALS BLANK OUT N.Y. GIANTS

NEW YORK, May 1 (UP).-St standing result of the National Baseball League to-day when they whitewashed the New York Giants to win 5-0. Pittsburgh Pirates trounced Philadelphia Phillies 15-2, while U pour at 7 a.m. on the day of the Senators provided the second washmeeting, one would have expected to out of the day when they beat Chica-

Scores were:

	St Louis	5	8	
n n	Battery: Warneke, Mancuso. New York Battery: Hubbell, W. Brown.	0 Dani 2	o ilng. 7	(
:5	Battery: Walters, Lombardi. Brooklyn	1	7	(
: L :- :1	Battery: Davis, Owen.		23	•
	Battery: Bauers, Lopez. Philadelphia Battery: Johnson, Pearson, Br	2	5 Was	•
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Chleago Battery: Dietrich, Appleton, Tresh.

Battery: Johnson, Fleming, Pytlak.

Battery: Feller, Desaultels.

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SIZES 12 TO 18

By the way, Gay Fox, who has chased for \$4,700 at the auction and had-five-unplaced_outings, managed with a few more placings the owner to end his spell of bad luck securing will be able to balance his book.

Top Jockey Honours To H.C. Pih

AMONG the jockeys Mr Black was the only non-Chinese with a success, this on Angel of Glory, but there was a good tussle between Messrs H. C. Pih and L. B. Chao for the premier honours, the former securing the verdict on account of a better ratio.

Mr Pili scored a "hat trick" (second of this season) on World Fair View, Mountain View and Man-O'-War with two seconds while Mr Chao had three wins on Blue Fleld, Bonn Vacantla and Catterick Bridge plus a second. The latter must have been the "star hoop" to some punters, for Mr Chao opened the meeting with a dividend of \$17.40 paid by Blue Field and Catterick Bridge closed the afternoon with a pay-out of \$98.10 which was the biggest of the day.

Finest Open Badminton Tournament



Saturday.—Ming Yuen.

St George's Plate winner . . . World Fair View (H. C. Pih up) being led in by Mr Li Lan-sang after winning the St George's Plate in record time at the Valley Race Meeting last

Thrilling Finals At K.C.C. Give Two Titles To P.K. Hooi

(By "Tinker")

NO TRUER WORDS were ever spoken by Mr S. A. Gray, President of the Hongkong Badminton Association, when, at the conclusion of the Championships at the Kowloon C.C. last night, he remarked that the tournament this year had provided the finest entertainment right. from the word "go."

In all three final matches the spectators were kept on edge. P. K. Hooi took two titles when he and Miss U. Khoo beat K. W. Choy and Mrs Castro in the Mixed Doubles, and when he and H. F. Chew defeated K. W. Choy and K. B. Low in the Senior Doubles. T. S. Young, as generally expected, won the Junior Singles, but was forced into a magnificent fight by A. L. Fisher to do so.

Complete results were: MIXED DOUBLES

P. K. Hooi and Miss U. Khoo beat K. W. Choy and Mrs Castro date. 15-12, 15-9.

JUNIOR SINGLES

.T. S. Young beat A. L. Fisher

12-15, 15-9, 15-12.

SENIOR DOUBLES P. K. Hooi and H. F. Chew beat

K. W. Choy and K. B. Low 15-8 11-15, 18-14.

CHOY, perhaps, was unfortunate in his partner in the Mixed Doubles. Mrs Castro was unaccountably weak at the net, and gave way time and again before her opposite number, Miss Khoo.

The latter, however, was playing a really great game. In the opening phases of the match, her drop returns were slightly on the high side, presenting Mrs Castro with comparatively easy "kills" at the net, but as the game went on she improved, and at one stage was playing directly against Choy and, what is more, coming out on top! The opening rally was a happy

Hool on the other side of the net. he forced the score to 6-all. The latter played a fine defensive game behind Miss Khoo, and though nothing was able to cope with Choy's able to maintain the advantage, and great smash. Miss Khoo at the net was the deciding factor of the match.

On the other side of the field he forced the score to out.

To 8-all they went, with their next lead, 11-8, Hool and Miss Khoo were able to maintain the advantage, and though Choy secured one more point, on the next service the University. Choy and Mrs Castro took the pair went out 15-9. Initiative in the first game and led 6-2, 6-2, but Hooi and Miss Khoo drew nearer to 5-7 and eventually took the lead at 8-7. Points levelled

Joe Louis To Defend Title Again

NEW YORK, May 1 (UP).--Mike Jacobs, promoter, has announced that Joe Louis, world heavyweight champion, will defend his title on June 18 against Billy Conn at the Polo Grounds. He also indicated that should Buddy Baer beat Louis on May 23, Baer would fight Conn on the June

It is believed that Abe Simon will receive a title bout in July and Lou. Nova in September. . -

To-day's Tennis

The second semi-final of the Colony Open Singles will be played this afternoon on the Stand Court. S. A. Rumishn, champion, will meet Tsul Wal-pul.

These were last year's finalists, and another great match is anticipated. The game should commence at 4.30

Miss Khoo rose to the occasion and featured prominently for the final three points that gave her and her partner the game. Her final drop from mid-court left Mrs: Castro standing.

Second Game

augur of the evening. The shuttle CHOY rallied magniticently in the flew back and forth across the net second game. Hool and Miss Khoomany times before service changed jumped off to a 6-1 start, but the hands. Choy worked like a Trojan greatness of Choy made itself known, on the baseline, but was matched by and with brilliant variation of shots

Junior Singles

THOUGH the Junior Singles. at 8-all and again at 10-all, and then once again at 12-all each time Hooi and Miss Khoo having taken the lead. TURN to Page 5; Column Three

Macao May Meeting

LETTERS TO THE **EDITOR**

TENNIS REPORT

Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,-Your article on the tennis on the event. match yesterday between the Tsui brothers and Sewell and MacDougall in which you state "The losers had the occasions on which they really sence my fancy is Dow-Jones for Final Selections hand. The Tsul brothers toyed with the opposition, and took the opportunity of indulging in practice shots and service . . . etc.," your comkong, together with the general tone of the article, are, I consider, un-

justified as well as unsporting. Quite a different report is given by the "South China Morning Post" which states:

their opponents, the game was not prefer Sports Venture, and I think entirely devoid of interest. There Mac's Adventure has been kindly were a number of hard-hitting duels treated. National Anthem is danand spectacular volleys in which gerous at 140 lb. Sewell and MacDougall acquitted themselves creditably. Sewell was in the third section of the Kwan fairly successful with his forehand Chap Handleap with National drives and MacDougail brought off Triumph and Cloudy Star to follow some excellent smashes,"

war duties, the entries this year were the Nam Wan Handicap for "D" very poor, and although Messrs class China ponies over six furlongs, Sewell and MacDougall had not en- with King's Worthy and Royal tered for the Open Doubles on entry Highness trailing in the rear. If closing date, the former put down Portrush makes the excursion trip, his and his partner's name at the last the chestnut is worth following. minute to increase the number of Meadow Eve has a good chance entries, as the tournament was in aid for the Chairman's Cup over the of the Bomber Fund (Wednesday's mile. Fairy Auk with a novice match netted \$45.40).

They were fortunate in getting a Fairy Ousel. bye in the first round and in not meeting the top-notchers in the next two rounds which brought them to the semi-final. As it was their first match on the Stand Court against the former champions of the Colony, I think their performance was reasonably satisfactory and certainly not deserving of such a write-up.

Man-O'-War Gives Promise For The Future

THERE WAS no doubt that O'-War (Pih) by one and a half lengths in the Broken Hill Handicap (first section).

We have not seen the best of this It was also the jockey's first suc- the mare finished down the straight, youngster and she should be watched. cess, and a coincidence is that just her style was that of a nice animal,

Special Cash Sweep On Chairman's Cup

THE MAY MEETING of the Macao Jockey Club will be held at Areia Preta on Sunday, the main contest being the Chairman's Cup for "Y" class China ponies, and there is a special dollar cash sweep of 50,000 tickets

I doubt if Lancashire Chap is going to Macao and in his ab-Handicap (first section) over six

Piet Hein will carry Mr Nolasments on the low standard in Hong- co's colours instead of Hollandia's and the bay will be a menace to Dow-Jones. Heddon should fill the third place.

Hopeful Time should win the Kwan Chap Handienp (second sec-"Although the standard of the Tsu1 tion) provided the chestnut does not prothers' play was far above that of throw his legs too high in the air. I

Eagle should have an easy passage

Because of volunteer and other. Lovely Star should run away with

should run very close and so will

MY selections are as follows:

KWAN CHAP HANDICAP

(FIRST SECTION) Dow-Jones Plet Hein

Heddon

KWAN CHAP HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Sports Venture Mac's Adventure National Anthem

KWAN CHAP HANDICAP (TITRD SECTION)

Engle National Triumph Cloudy Star NAM WAN HANDICAP

Lovely Star King's Worthy Royal Highness

CHAIRMAN'S CUP Meadow Fairy Auk Fairy Ousel

Show Knowledge

I WOULD HAVE considered the success of World Fair View (Pih) in the St George's Plate as that of an outsider, but the pari-mutuel department showed that the blackie was a hot favourite. The winner paid only \$91

On the book there was no justi- year Mr Pih, on White Diamond, flention for the confidence placed in was benten by Mr Chao, on Clem-World Fair View because the pony ber. was never placed in a race longer tance runner.

However, Mr Chao rode a hard one minute 47% seconds, which was race on Johnber, but the Chinese not too bad. since the inception.

the encumbrance of the lead was than a mile and the result of the too much for A Happy Time classic seemed to suggest that the with an armchair ride on Mounsprinter has developed into a distain View in the Charters Towers Stakes, and the mile was covered in

cap (first section).

The time over 14 miles was two was Mr Li Lan-sang's first St Chalfont weighed out, but the minutes 13% seconds, and there was George's Plate, and he is the fourth "spring chicken" was so badly left reason to say that the bay finished Chinese owner to win this nice plate at the post that she had only a "look see" over the mile course. Though

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Piano; Orchestra and Organ—"Swing,

Teacher, Swing"-Selection; "Sally,

Irene and Mary"-Selection An-

ton and the Paramount Theatre Or-

chestra; Vocal-Through the Door-

way of Dreams (Robin, Whitling) ...

Jessica Dragonette (Soprano) with

Orchestra; Orchestra and Organ-"The Life of the Party"-Selection;

"Lovely to Look at"-Selection

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7.15 London Relay-"Questions of

7.30 State Opera Orchestra with

The Mastersingers of Nuremburg -Overture (Wagner)...State Opera

Orchestra cond. by Leo Blech; O

Charming Hour; The Dream

("Manon"-Massenet); I still seem

to hear ("The Pearl Fishers"-Bizet)

Orchestra; Le Prophete-Coronation

March (Meyerbeer) State Opera

Orchestra; La Donna E Mobile

("Rigoletto"-Verdi); The Stars

were shining ("Tosca"-Puccini)...

Beniamino Gigil (Tenor) with Or-

chestra; Waltz ("Eugen Onegin"-

Tchnikowsky) State Opera Or-

It's a Hap-hap-happy Day (film |

"Gulliver's Travels"). Arthur Askey

(Vocal) with Orchestra; Tango-South of the Border ... Jack Harris

and His Orchestra; Donkey's Sere-

nade (film "Firefly") .. Gracie Fields

(Vocal) with Orchestra; Fox-Trots-

Love is Here to Stay; Love Walked

In (both from film "The Goldwyn

Follies")....Jack Harris and His Orchestra; Wanting You (film "The

(Baritone): Without a Song (film

"The Prodigal")....Lawrence Tib-

Cavalry" (Suppe) The B. B. C.

Sole Mio. ... Enrico Caruso (Tenor);

(Schubert).... Dol Dauber and His

9.15 Fred Stein (Plane) and Kenny

9.45-10.00 News in French (on

Short Wate Only). 10.00 London Belay—"Correspon-

dence Column" by Sidney Horniblow

Salon Orchestra.

and News Commentary.

9:45 The Hill Billies.

10.15 Dance Music.

Close Down.

8.00 Local Time Signal.

-8.01 A Request Programme.

....Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) with

("Farewell") in F Sharp Minor.

... Elsic Suddaby (Soprano).

London Symphony Orchestra.

6.56 A Haydn Song.

Beniamino Gigli (Tenor).

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the Hour."

chestra.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

gatroyd and Jessica Dragonette.

1.00 Local Time Signal.

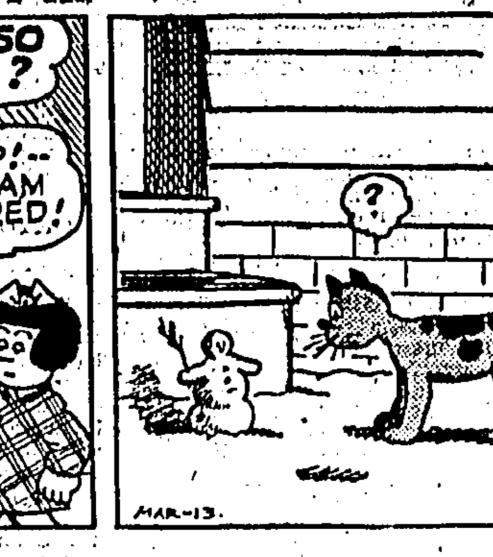
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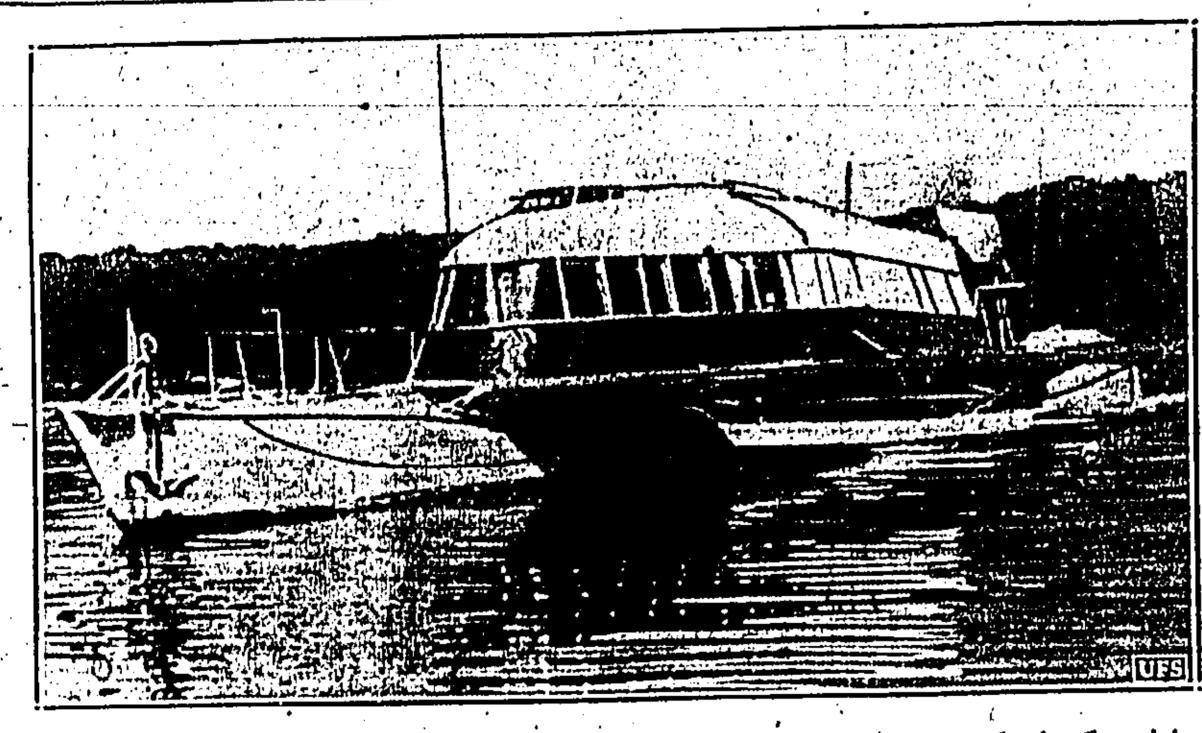
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SPEED BOAT-This picture from an American source shows a new war craft developed by a German engineer in Cologne. The vessel is propelled by a small aeroplane motor. It is said that the ship causes no waves even at full speed.

U. S. Shipping Pool Will Aid Britain

Fifty Oil Tankers

WASHINGTON, May 1 (Reu-Commission.

All operators of American tankers of over 5,000 tons are being asked to help in this.

The tentative plan does not call cinema. for a transfer of the tankers' registry but for their use outside the war zone number were seriously injured. for the direct benefit of Britain.

American countries to North Atlantic ports, where the oil will be transhipped to British vessels.

mission's first response to the appeal conduct for six months by Mr H. C. President Roosevelt made yesterday Machamara at Kowloon Magistracy for 2,000,000 tons of merchant this morning for depositing a dead shipping to be used to supply "all out child at Waterloo Road near No. 4 aid for the democracies."

King Fires Tommy Gun

Accurate Shooting

LONDON. Mny 1 (Reuter).--Though he had never before handled a tommy gun, His Majesty the King, during a visit to the Southern Command to-day, found the "heart" of an enemy soldier silhouette target with the first four shots fired from the shoulder position.

Lowering the gun to the waist, the dinals in Rome. King again registered many hits on Unimpeachable Vatican sources ing at their own centres. the target in a sequence of 17 shots, state that the Pope will make a | The expenditure incurred at the officially stated. ng his good marksmanship.

Third Successive Raid On Malta

MALTA, May 1 (Reuter).—Malta had its third successive blitz last night during which heavy damage was caused to civilian property and there were some civilian casualties.

Britain within the next few days bombing, was greatly harassed and by the United States Maritime was often turned away by the barrage. The second wave dropped R.A.F. losses, three. many bombs by the aid of flares.

There were no easualties at militry or R. A. F. positions though there was heavy damage to property; including a Church, a hotel and

They will carry oil from South Mother Leaves Dead Child On Roadside

Li Tam-ying, 32, married woman, The move is regarded as the Com- was bound over in \$10 to be of good Railway Bridge on May 1.

It was stated that at 1 p.m. a Sanitary Department coolie saw Defendant leaving a dead buby on the road. He arrested her.

Defendant said that her baby was sick and that she was on her way to Kwong Wah Hospital when the baby

POPE'S SECRET CONSISTORY

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" VATICAN CITY, May 1, (UP).-

The Queen stood behind applaud- speech appealing for a shortening of centre is borne by the Nizam's the war and ever-lasting peace.

Axis-Allies Plane Losses During April

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).-A Junkers 88 was shot down by Figures for enemy and British According to an official communi- air losses during April are

R.A.F., 106.

Middle East.—Axis, 255; R.A.F., 61. Eighty-seven of the 112 enemy planes destroyed over Britain were shot down at night, of which 49 Some persons were killed and a were by night fighters, 35 by antinireraft gunfire and three by unspecified means.

2,000 Mechanics A Year

Indian Training Scheme · HYDERABAD, May 1 (Reuter) .-The Nizam Government's technical the communique, that the Italians training centre at Kachiguda, one of were determined to make strong renine selected by the Raj to turn out sistance. 2,000 mechanics a year for the Indian sults, says "Reuter's" special cor-

Hyderabad candidates between the and numerous strong points. ages of 18 and 32 provide enthusiastic personnel.

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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH

Situation at Tobruk

Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, May 1 (UP).—A General Headquarters communique states: "In Libya yesterday evening, enemy infantry in some strength, and supported by numerous tanks, launched an attack against the outer defences at Tobruk. By this morning, penetration had been made. Details are not yet available of the fighting but our patrols are again active, inflicting casualties. and damage on the enemy.

"In Abyssinia, the prisoners captured during and following the occupation of Dessie now total 5,500 Italians and 2,400 ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.45 Colonial troops. Operations to ______ (9,520 kilo-cycles) Colonial troops. Operations to link up the northern and Haydn Farewell Symphony southern columns converging on n defensive position held by the enemy in the region of Ambaalagi are continuing.

"In the southern area our pursuit continues and many more prisoners have been taken, while desertions by the Italian and Colonial troops are increasing dally."

The Threat To Egypt STOCKHOLM, May 1 (Reuter).— A prediction that the main attack by the Axis forces against Egypt will Announcements. come from inland points is made today by Colonel Bratt, the Swedish military expert.

Writing in the "Dagens Nyheter," he says that it is hardly conceivable Shadows (Finck); Valse Septembre that enemy operations round Sollum | (Godin)...Anton and the Paramount ter).—Fifty oil tankers are to que, the enemy came over in two announced in an Air Ministry represent a serious resumption of be placed in special service to aid waves. The first, mainly occupied in communique as follows:

"They are more likely intended Micheli); In Your Arms To-night Over Britain .- Axis losses, 112; to hold the British there and else- (Lockton and Geehl) ... Ronald Murwhere on the coast while their air gatroyd (Tenor) with Violin and Over Germany.-Axls losses, 18; bases are organised and preparations made for an attack from the south."

ABYSSINIA Captured Town's Strong Defences

NAIROBI, May 1 (Reuter) .-A communique issued to-day describes the capture of Dessie as a "considerable victory."

It is evident from the defensive positions of the guns captured, adds

The position of Kombolicha Pass, air force, has shown excellent re- which was well dug and heavily wired, was covered by 28 guns, all of which were captured.

The position at Dessie was suited to The scheme of working is planned all-round defence. It included 17 by the civil aviation department and localities supported by seven forts After the final attack military and

civil officers approached from the enemy lines in a white-flagged

It is officially reported that the Pope ing at the end of May, after which prisoners taken and the guns capwill hold a secret consistory on May the selected trainces will be sent to tured, the communique indicated that 12 in the presence of all the Car- the Air Force Training School, not all war material was yet assessed. Others are receiving advanced train- The evacuation of some civilians from Addls Ababa has begun, it is

No British Intervention In Iberia

LONDON, May 1 (Reuter).— Rumours of intended British intervention in Spain and Portugal are devoid of foundation, declared the Under-Secretary for New Moon") Lawrence Tibbett Foreign Affairs (Mr R. Butler) in the House of Com- bett (Baritone); Overture "Light mons to-day.

They were put out by German Symphony Orchestra; La Paloma propaganda agencles with the object | (Yradler)... Celestino Surobe (Bariof stirring up feeling against Britain tone) with Orchestra; Merry Wives among the Spanish and Portuguese of Windsor-Overture (Nicolai) ... peoples and of furthering German Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the plans for penetration in the Iberian London Philharmonic Orchestra; O peninsular.

It is the earnest hope of the British | Screnade : (Schubert)....De | Groot Government that these German plans (Violin), Gibrilaro (Piano). Samehwill be frustrated and that the tint ('Collo); Sweetly She Sleeps, My Alice Fair (Foster); Jeanie with the Spaniards and Portuguese will be spared the miseries of war. McCormack (Tenor); Ave Maria

Soviet Appointments

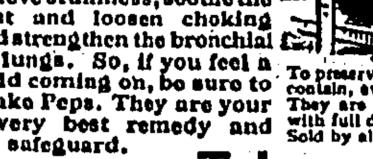
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" MOSCOW, May 1 (UP) -Colonel General Fedor Kuznethou has been appointed Commander of the Baltic Baker (Tenor). Special Military District, Colonel General Grigori Stern, former commander of the Far Eastern front was seen in the Red Square to-day in General's uniform, indicating his promotion. General Apanaschko is now commanding the Far East front.

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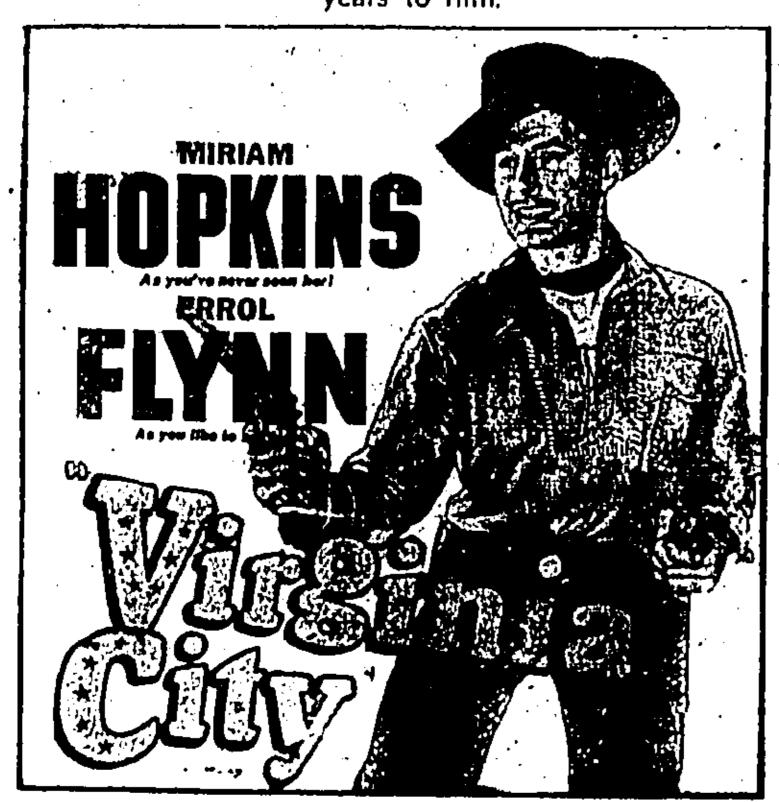
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Plymouth Registers Fury But No Fear LATE NEWS

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"that they have got most of our boys out of Greece. It takes a long time to get the British Empire together but that man is beaten already and yet he does not know it."

This typifles the spirit of these wonderful people. Groping over the ruined buildings, I felt like a jackal. I had to see the stark reality of Hitler's conception of war and I was a "Paul Pry."

. Against the spirit of Plymouth, this was an unenviable task. Watching the people save what belongings remained from their homes, I emotionally exhausted. Hearing their comments on this violent blitzkrieg. I was emotionally uplifted.

No Tears In this aperture of stark tragedyin this smoke-ridden miasma-I have not seen a single tear. Instead, these people smile—and already they are discussing among themselves how they shall repair their city. They go to the blitzed Gulidhall and there survey the lists of dead and missing: sident Wilson went to Europe they shrug their shoulders and curse brought to an end a world war,

mouth who are carrying bundles, mission and its accomplishment, by While the man of the household will visiting Japan. cart away some cherished household possession, the wife has in her arms the children. Some have had to take to the surrounding moors. They sleep there insecurely with the most meagre of covering. In the day they return to Plymouth.

Life Goes On board the buses of Plymouth in high streets of the city early this afternoon. good humour and Hitler has not yet They were members of the Luen Yip been able to destroy that singularly Guild, and they carried banners call-British institution—the queue. Even ing upon the authorities to restore in their sorrow these people retain their livelihood. their sense of seemliness and order-

I doff my hat to the civil authorities of this amazing city. Notwithstand-ing Hitler's pounding, there is food in plenty. It may be that a shop has engaged for the departmental collecting some damage to R.A.F. property no front, no back or no wall, but on tion service, which came into effect and inflicting a few casualties. the site of it the butcher, baker and yesterday. candlestick maker continue to ply their trade.

The people of Plymouth have electric light, gas and water-a-prodigy of effort on the part of those whose task it was to meet the situation. Girls Will Fight

picture. There is no sign of strain to-day, according to reports reaching on the faces of people who must here. The authorities described the necessarily continue their shopping, order as a precautionary measure and The girls are still chie-the men are denied that it was due to any furstill rustically spruce. But listen to ther change in the situation. the conversation of the girls. "We are not afraid of parachutists. Let them touch the ground and we will deal with them."

These women too talk of how they gave succour to one another. "Your need is greater than mine" is the tenor of their backchat.

In summing up, should these night German raiders were over women ever have the opportunity of western town and anti-aircraft guns, obtaining a personal interview with throwing up a flerce barrage, brought Hitler, Heaven help himly

Where Hitler Will Probably Strike Next

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(1) a drive to capture Suez by reinforcing, if possible, his troops in Libya and at the same time a heavy concentrated attack in Thrace; To Gibraltar

(2) simultaneously a move through Spain to seize the British-naval-base in the Eastern Mediterranean. This will involve not only a siege of Gibraltar but also Tangier and Spanish Morocco:

(3) an attack on the Ukraine in order to lay hands on the wheat supplies there and open the road to the oil-fields in Caucasus. This is a possibility though not such a pro-

These are vast schemes but it is recognised that Hitler has huge hordes of well-armed soldiers at his

'Barrack Madness'

The frigid attitude of the Norweglan people and the severe climate are affecting the health of the Ger-man troops stationed in the country, according to the Norwegian Telegraph Agency.

Many cases of "barrack madness," due to deep melancholy, are reported.

Japan Wants To See Roosevelt

suggestion that President Accounts at Delication and State and Sta "Kokumin Shimbun."

The paper says that judging from press dispatches opinion in favour of Matsuoka visiting the United States seems to be gaining ground together with the idea that it would not entirely idle if Mr Matsuoka were to bombing and machine-gunning by make a round of lectures in company Nazi planes. Many of my comrades with Colonel Lindbergh. They may had also been through Dunkirk. them at this time.

Referring to the suggestion President Roosevelt should Japan, the paper declared that Pre-sident Wilson went to Europe and There are some people here in Ply- suit on behalf of the same noble

Demonstrate

carrying their babies on their backs, tion dump was blazing furiously. Notwithstanding their agony, they paraded in a procession along the

Few of the former nightsoil coolies have registered with the Urban Council, it is officially stated, and therefore other workers have been

Partial Evacuation Of Civilians

ALGECIRAS, May 1 (Domei) .--Part of the ordinary populace of Plymouth presents a wonderful Gibraltar were ordered to evacuate

LAST NIGHT'S AIR RAIDS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, May 2 (UP).—At midone machine down in flames. There were also raiders in other parts of the country including Merseyside.

MacMillan's Story Of Retreat From Greece

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the evacuation to be carried out with

the highest possible success, Troops, who had tramped miles across the mountains to reach their TOKYO, May 2 (Reuter).—The by naval craft, merchantmen and fly-suggestion that President Roosevelt ing boats at beaches all along the

salled in to fulfil their task-dead on time and according to plan.

I was evacuated with a large force from a small port in the Peloponnesus nfier spending a nightmare 24 hours lying under olive trees in a cornfield. We were subjected to continuous

I had left Athens at night with a convoy of lorries under sealed orders. As we roared towards Corinth in a ghostlike procession, I realised that a full-scale withdrawal was under way. We passed a mile-long column of Hitler. So much for the breaking of President Roosevelt should not follow More for its assembly post. convoy until the giant snake-like line was wending southward.

In the grey light of the dawn, we passed through Burgos, where many British trucks had been left burning by the roadside as a result of German machine-gunning.

We swept on to-a small port where Hundreds of nightsoil coolies, most- we were to be picked up. Three ships ly women, many of whom were lay sunk in harbour. The ammuni-

R.A.F. Attacks On Kiel, Berlin

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One Junkers bomber, damaged by A.A. fire, was brought down by R.A.F., fighters, another was shot down direct by anti-nireraft fire and

a number of others were damaged. On Wednesday and Tuesday, R.A.F. and South African Air Force planes machine-gunned enemy motor transports near Assab and in the Sciasciamanna area, in Abyssinia. Considerable damage and casualties were caused.

An enemy camp north of Maji was also bombed and machine-gunned. Three R.A.F. planes are missing from these operations.

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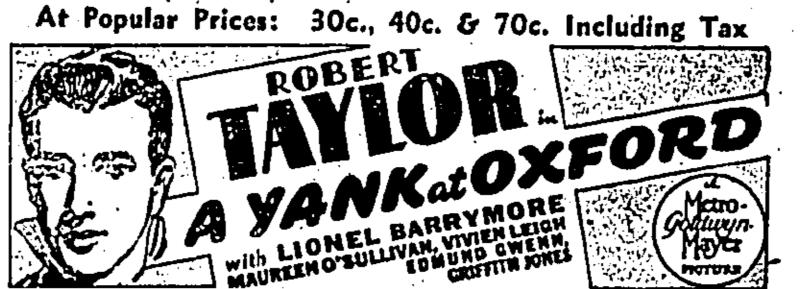
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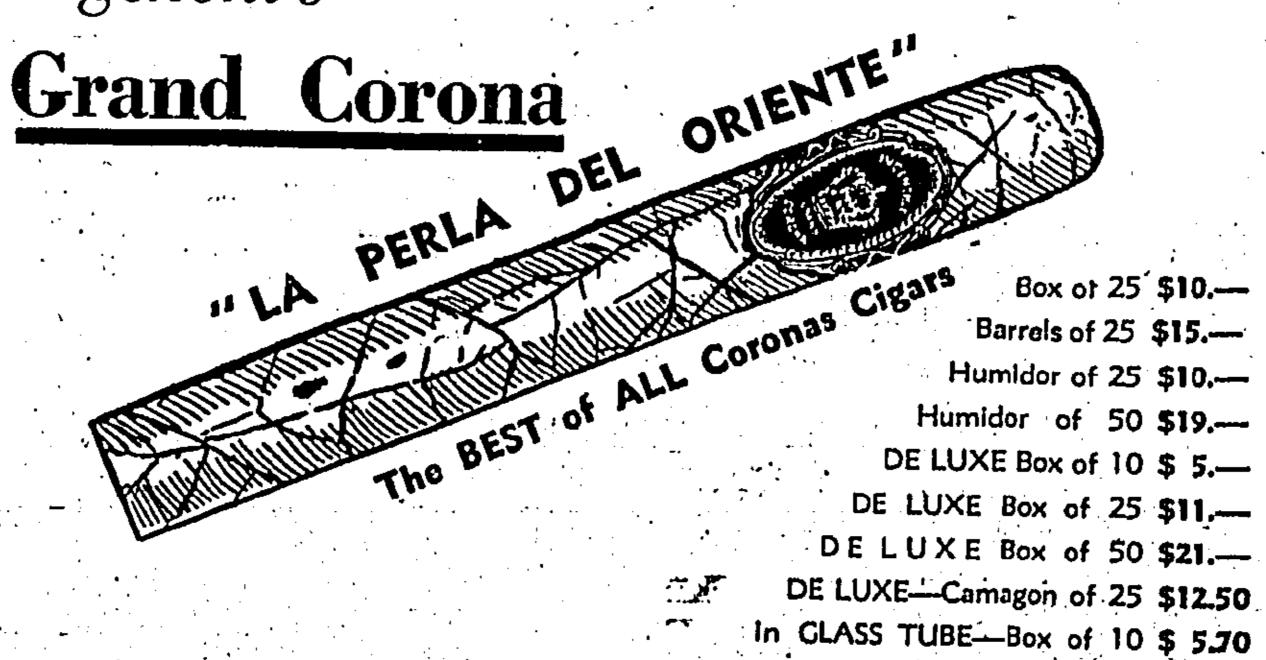
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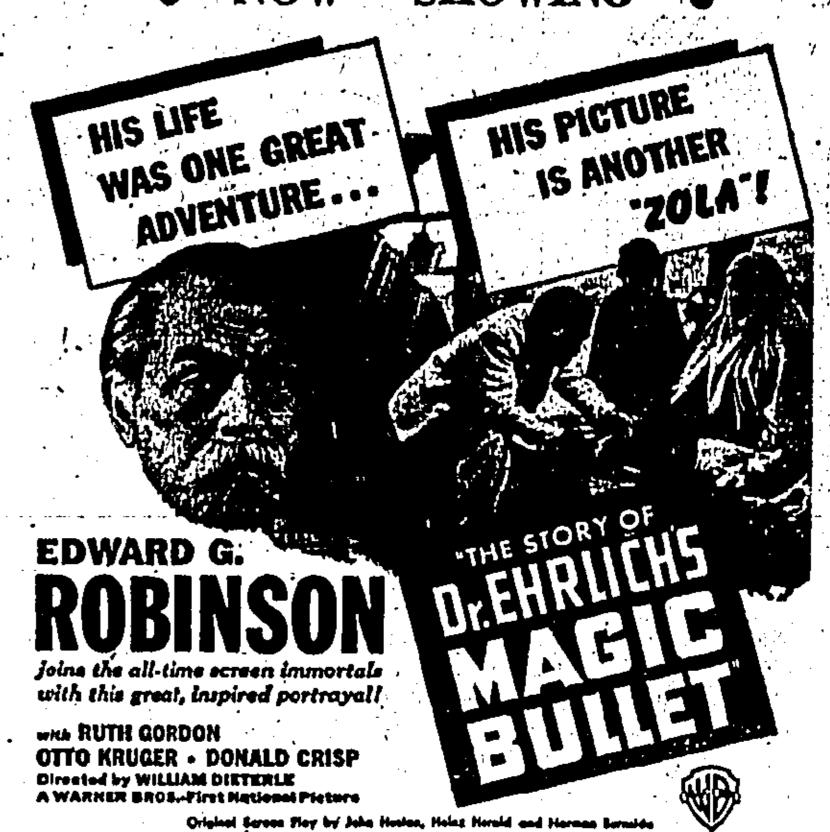
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